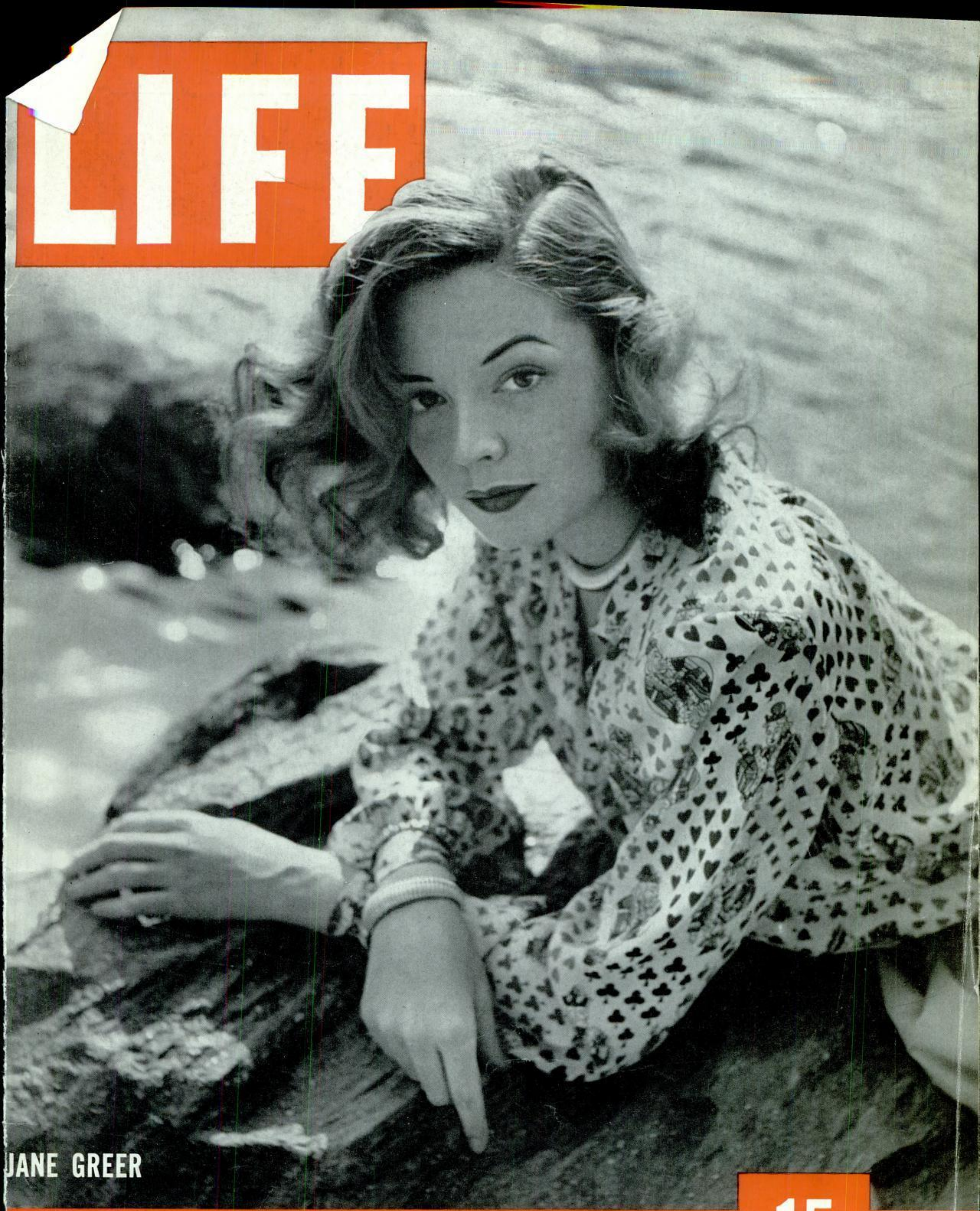


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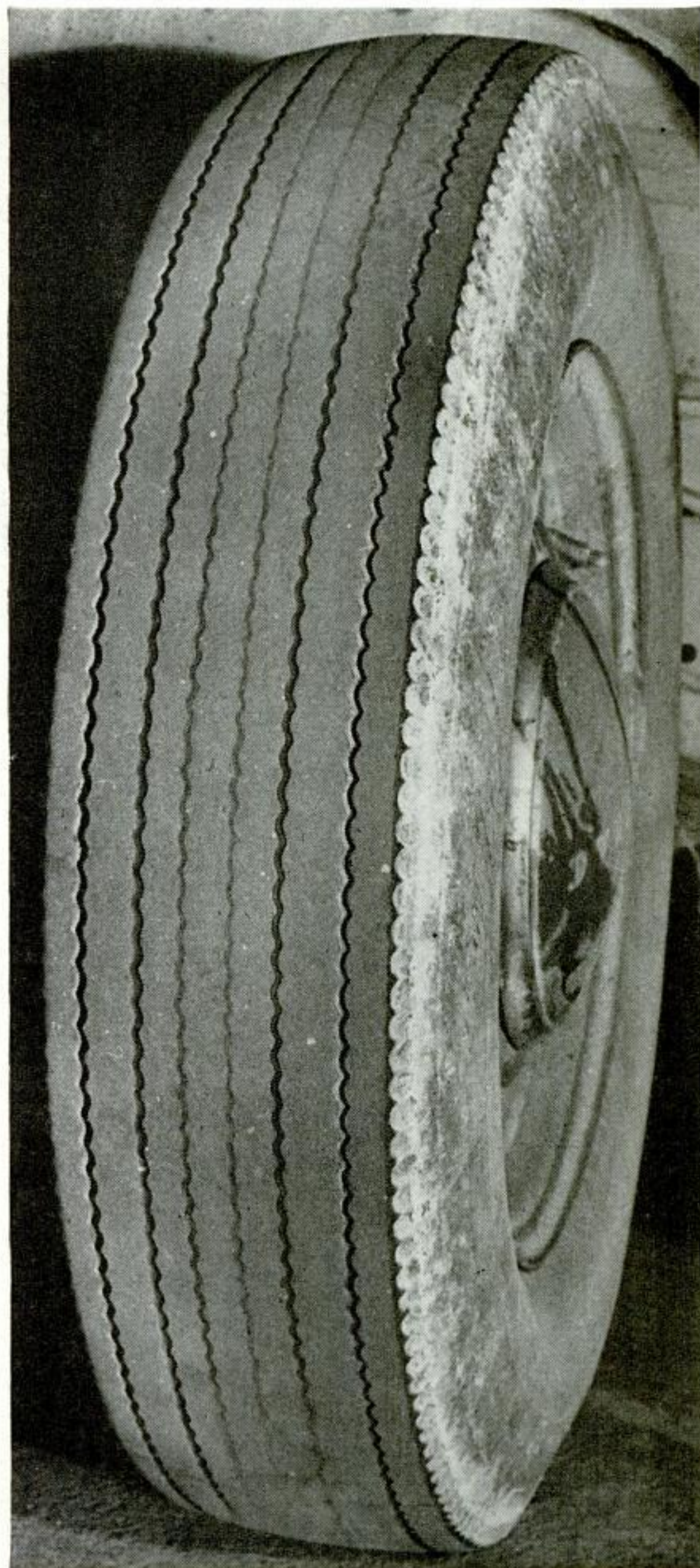
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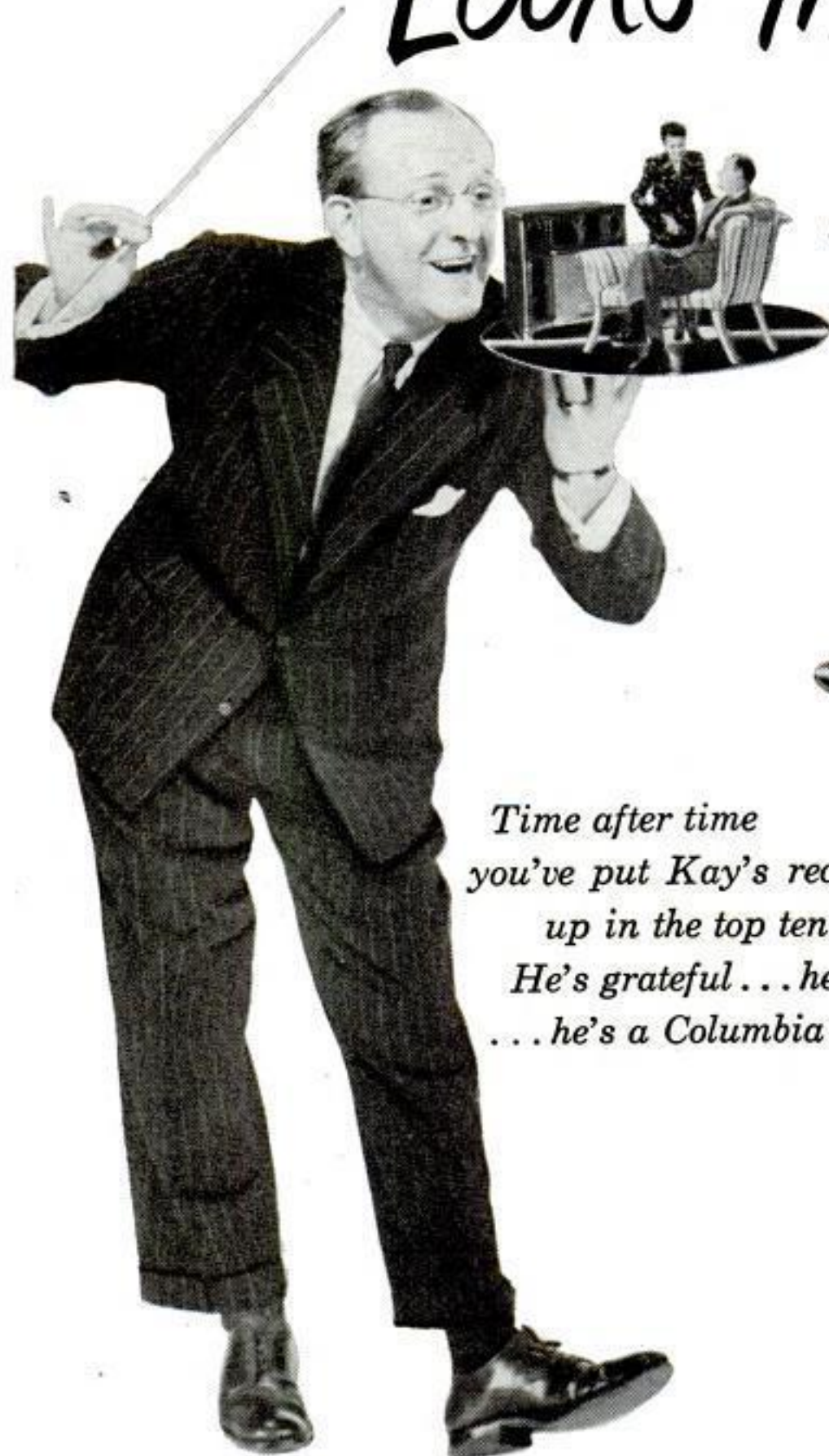
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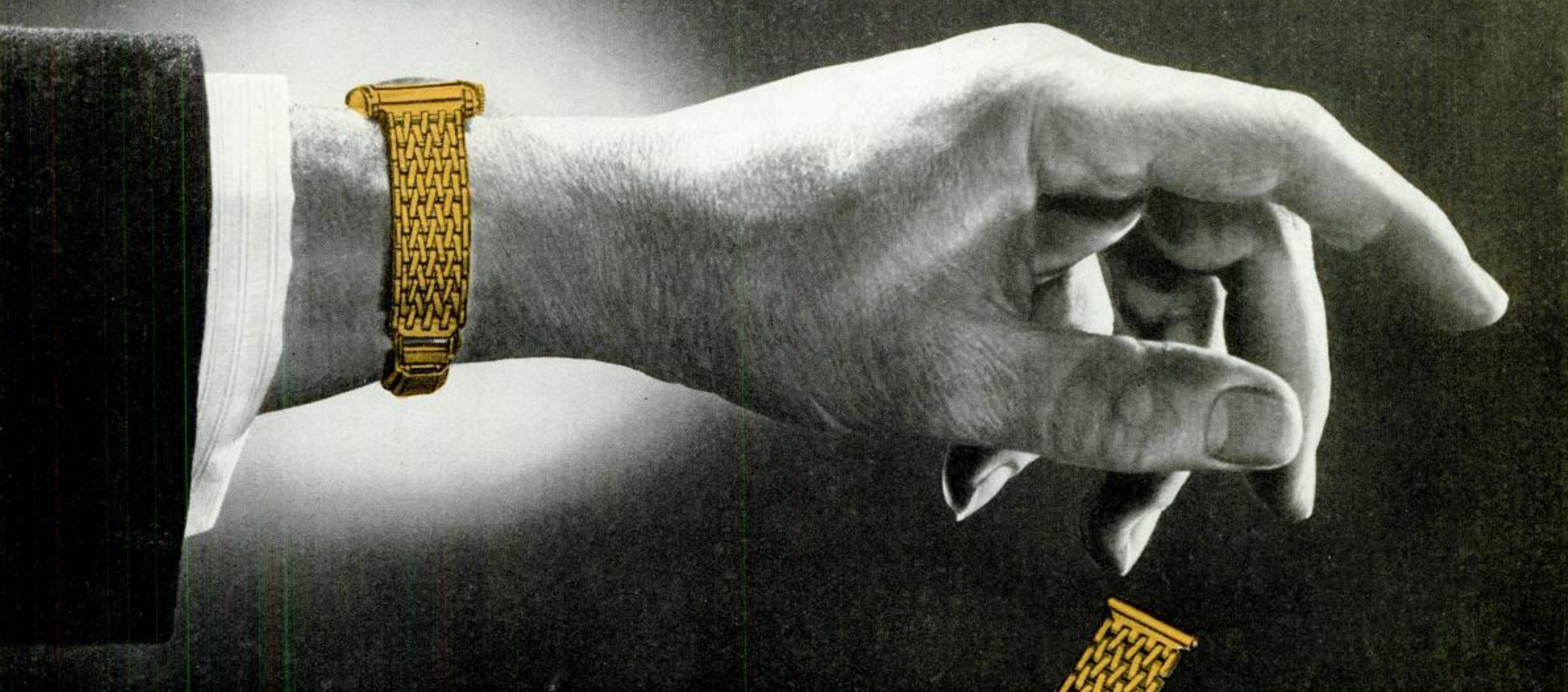
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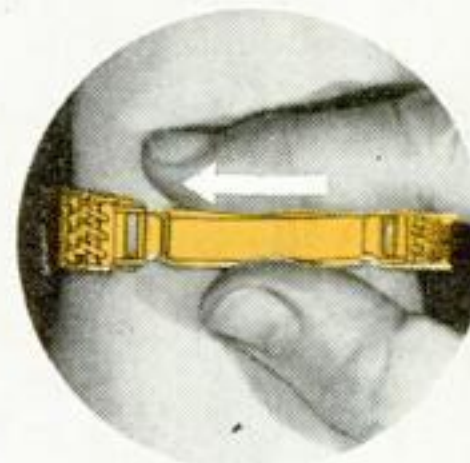
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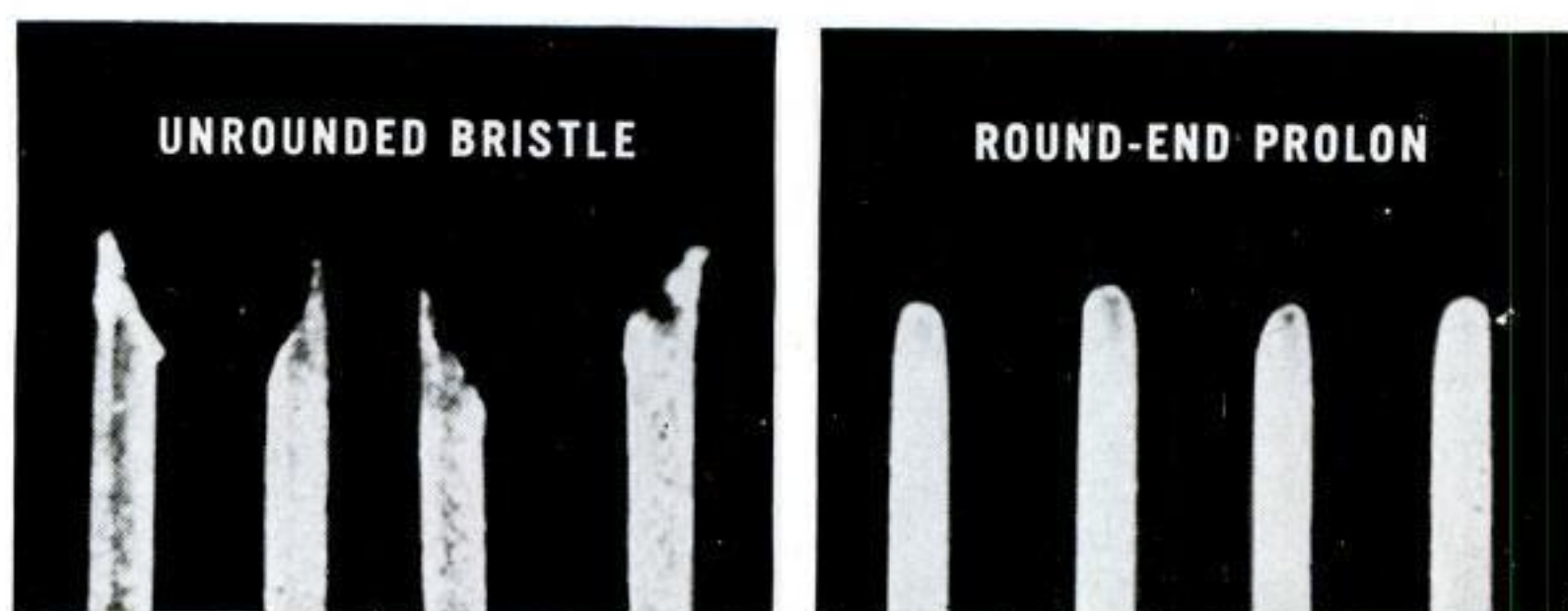
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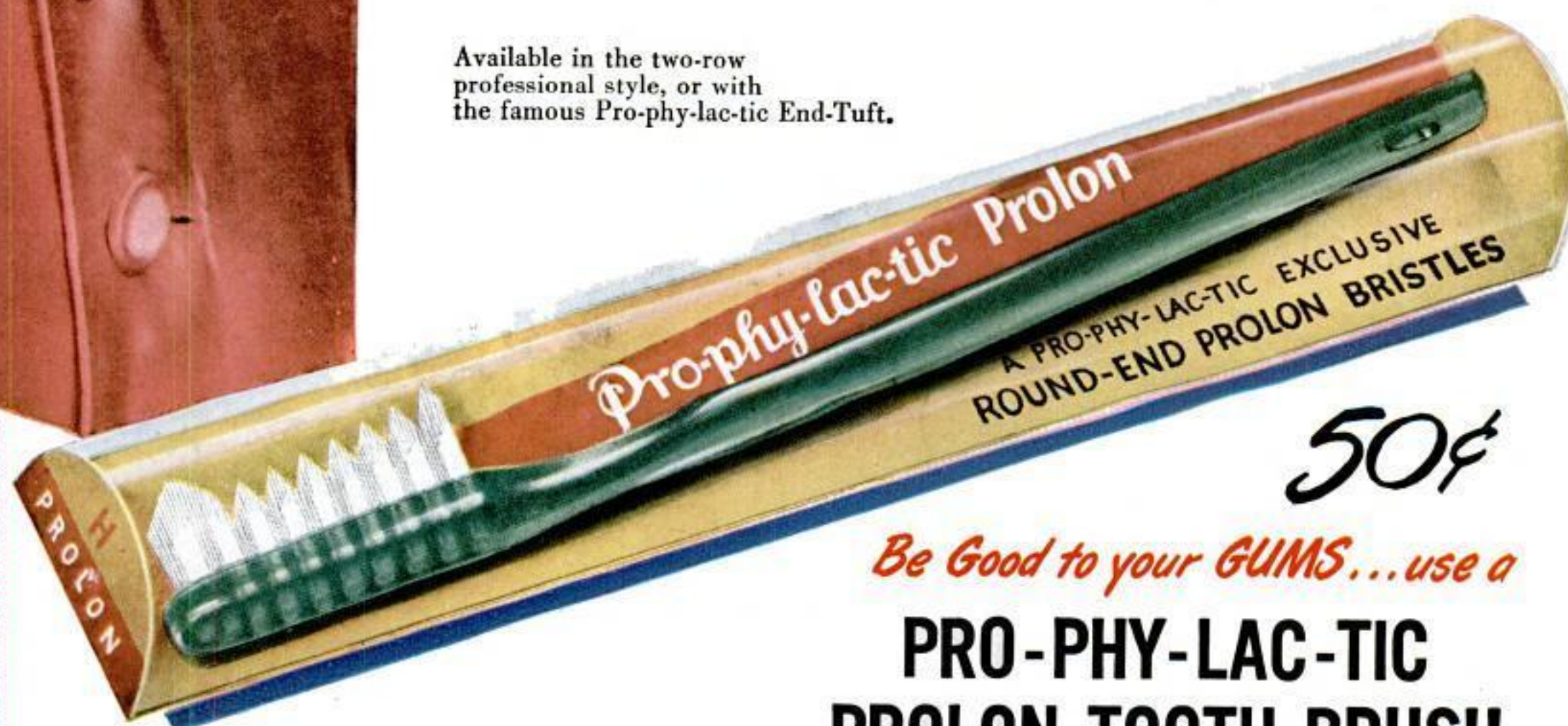
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"BEAUTIFUL MURDER"

Dominican Republic "elects" Trujillo president

by CORNELIUS RYAN

A fortnight ago the people of the Dominican Republic "elected" as their president one Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, who is known, in whispers, as "Beautiful Murder." To lure U.S. tourist trade and to assuage world opinion, which not long ago was mobilized against Hitler and Mussolini, the election will be trumpeted as a victory for democracy and Trujillo will again lay claim to being "the greatest democratic statesman in the Americas."

Having just returned from Trujillo's Caribbean stronghold, it seems to me that the other side of the story should be told. Its theme is Trujillo's declaration that "There is no man or woman, no power on earth, not even God himself, who can prevent me from doing what I please." To help him out he has a band of special gunmen known as "La 42" and a police force and army totaling 70,000 for a population of 200,000 whites, 1,200,000 mulattoes and 600,000 Negroes. All government employes belong to his Partido Dominicano and pay 10% of their salary each month to party funds. Party headquarters in every major town and city maintain local "neighborhood associations" which collect dues, operate local espionage and promote "adult welfare." In addition all the thousands of workers in Trujillo's personally controlled monopolies, which include everything from shipping to rice, shoes, salt, brothels, tourist trade, stone quarries and cattle, have to be members of the party and subject to Trujillo's orders.

Gunmen, henchmen, bas-relief mottoes praising Trujillo and the adjurations of Trujillo's two newspapers dominate the ordinary Dominican, who is not particularly politically conscious and earns approximately 60¢ a day. In case he becomes critical a law recently passed provides a prison term of from two to three years for anyone "having the object of spreading defamatory propaganda against the Republic or its institutions." It has been considered a violation of this law to remark, "It gets terribly warm here in the summer."

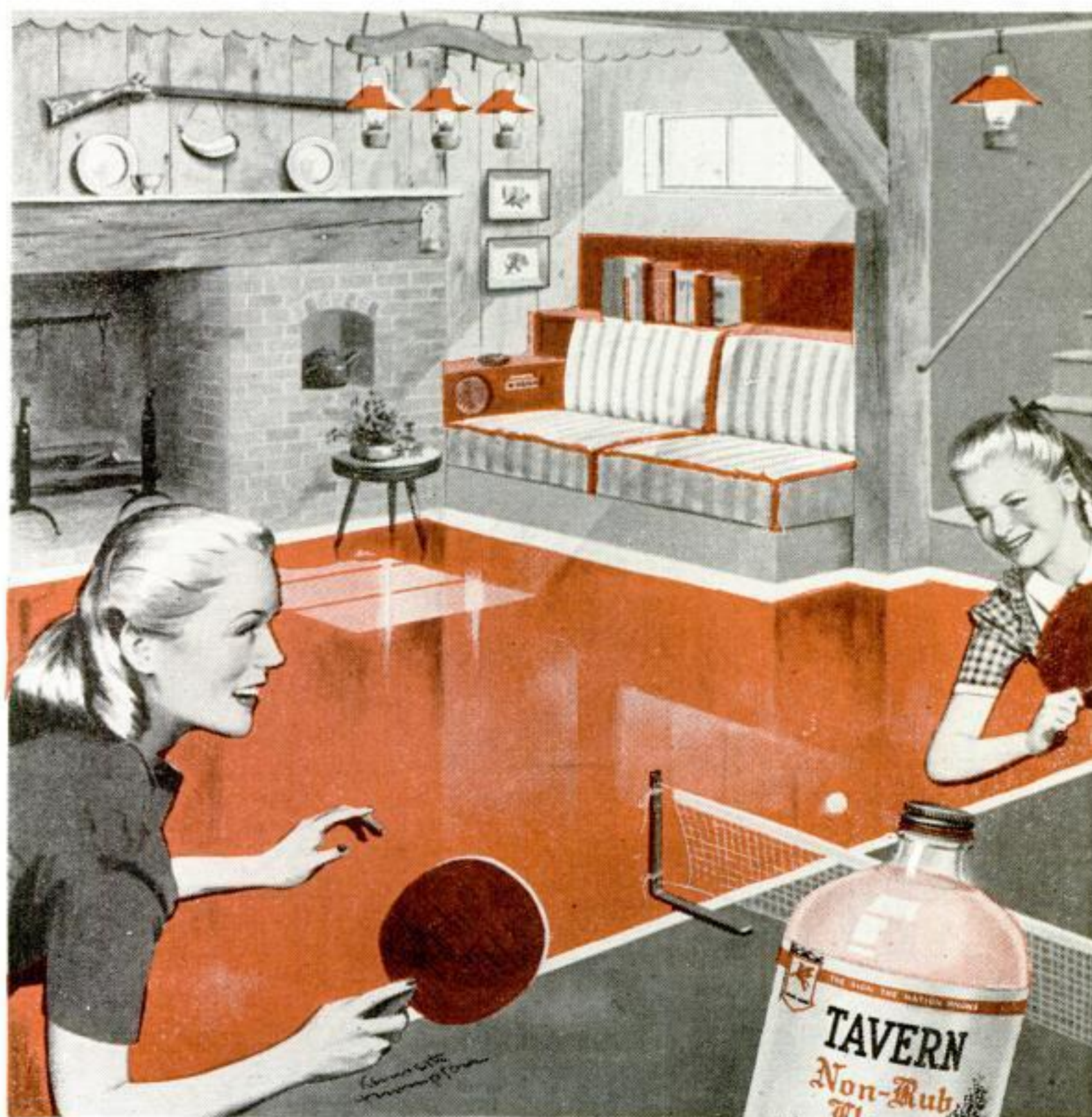
Police and spy systems account for the fact that visitors and tourists can spend days and weeks in the republic without once hearing Trujillo's name or any comment about local or international affairs aside from official and laudatory speeches by party members. What the visitor does see in the capital are marble busts of Trujillo (1,870 of them) wherever he goes and mottoes (such as "The shade of this tree you owe to Trujillo") wherever he looks.

A tourist's needs are well taken care of in the beautiful new million-dollar Jaragua Hotel, which was built with an Export-Import Bank loan, and he can marvel at a monument as tall as the George Washington Monument in the U.S. capital. When Trujillo visited Washington to sign the pact concluding U.S. Marine and State Department control of Dominican customs in 1940, he saw the monument and promptly had one made for himself. Later, after a trip to Paris, he had a perpetual flame established in his honor.

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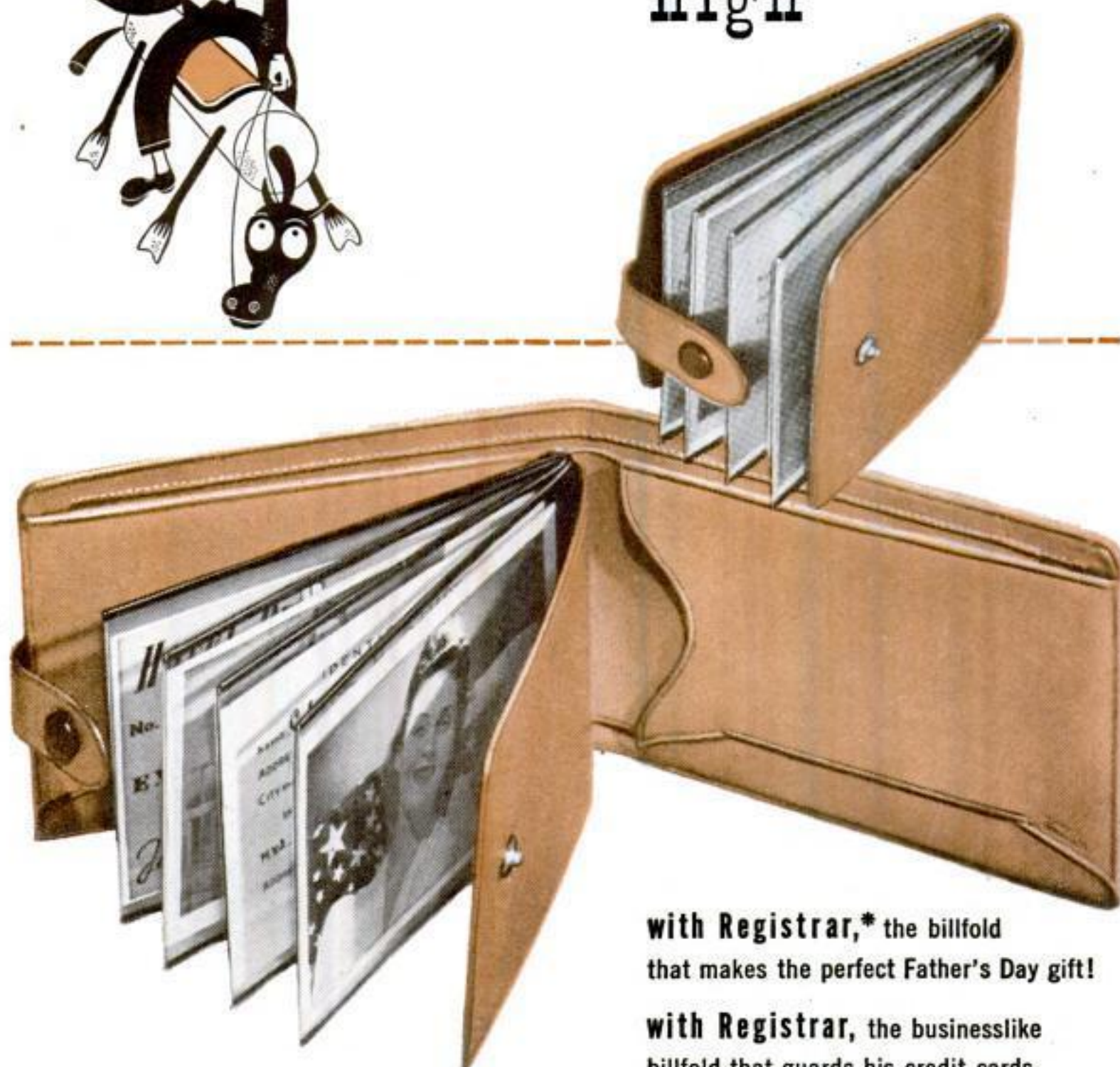




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AT 56 TRUJILLO IS GOING STRONG

mulatto grandmother. Trujillo's mother is a mulatto but he himself hates Negroes and tries to "whiten" the national bloodstream. His campaign has been so effective that when a mulatto or octoroon looks paler than usual because he is ill, his friends will say, "How well you are looking today."

Trujillo's six brothers have fat jobs with the government or with Trujillo's monopolies. His four sisters have married well and his plump old mother, much to her surprise, has had half a dozen buildings named after her. The family take from the republic runs into at least \$10 million a year. Trujillo alone makes an estimated \$5 million a year, in contrast with the life of the natives in the hinterland where children with beriberi are a common sight. This, despite the fact that the republic is still basically one of the most prosperous agricultural areas in the West Indies. Before "the Benefactor" proclaimed the "Era of Trujillo," notable progress had been made in democratic procedure.

A dandified figure at 56, Trujillo meets and grows tired of dozens of women every year but usually has four or five favorite mistresses, who were once supplied by an old harri-dan named Isabel Mayer, more widely known as "La Celestina." It was at a party at her home that Trujillo in 1937 suddenly ordered the assassination of 12,000 Haitians who in years past had crossed the border and settled as farmers and workers. Trujillo gave the order to have every Haitian in the country either butchered or kicked out. Only a handful escaped. The rest were hunted down and either bayoneted, clubbed or shot to death in one of the bloodiest episodes of all history.

"Life is a carnival," says La Celestina. She revels in Trujillo's affairs with women and applauds his current favorite, who lives in a palatial house in Miami, Fla. It is estimated that Trujillo has given her \$2 million in the last five years.

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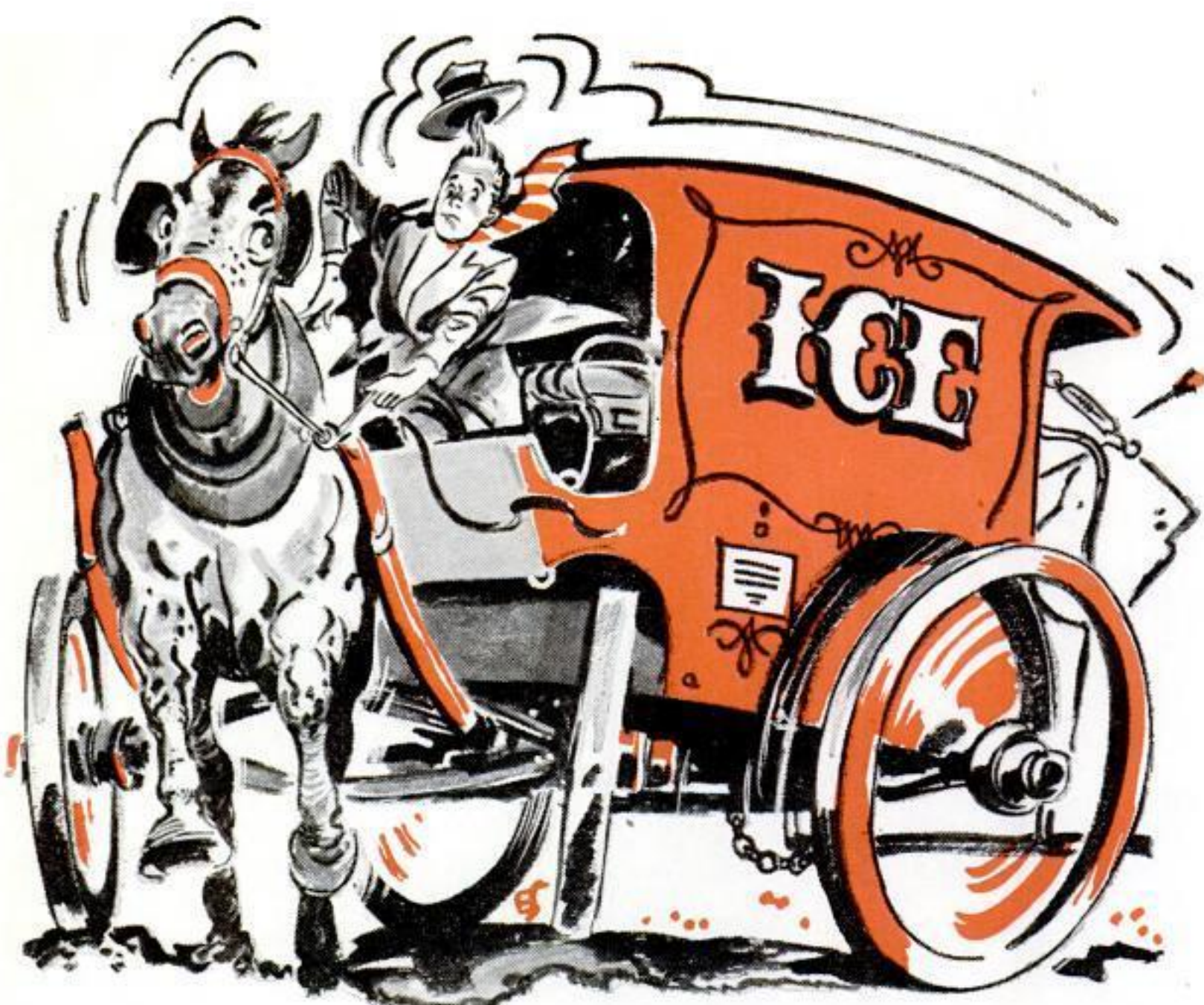
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the flashy façade of the present. They do not report that Trujillo wears a bulletproof waistcoat, has an official food-taster and will eat only in one of his scores of widely scattered houses. Nor do they publicize the Trujillo combination of medieval Spanish cruelty and tropical flamboyance that erupts in mass killings and at least one form of torture that dates back to the Inquisition. A favorite for use on political prisoners, it consists of placing a thin piece of wire or rope around the victim's head to which a handle is attached and slowly turned. The victim either talks or goes mad, usually both.

Torture has helped frame the whispers that identify Trujillo as Beautiful Murder, but other instances of his sadism are more revealing. For instance, there is the story of one small functionaire who breathed some word against Trujillo. Thugs cornered him, stabbed him to death and returned him to his home. Several hours later Beautiful Murder himself showed up, and although everyone knew he had ordered the execution, he insisted upon the additional torture of staying with the widow and family while they mourned over the body.

Many Dominicans, like the legendary soldier Enrique Blanco who created a one-man reign of terror against Trujillo until all the Blanco family was butchered in reprisals and the soldier himself driven to suicide, have vowed the dictator's death. But the opposition, quite understandably, has decreased progressively since Trujillo took over in 1930.

Now that his latest election is over and everything seems under control it is possible that he will soon put a stooge in his place and take off on his yacht for a trip abroad. He may go to France. He went there once before in 1939, but he made the mistake of going in his five-starred uniform with his left breast weighted down with medals, many of which he had had encrusted with diamonds. The French, being a civilized people, laughed at him. Trujillo doesn't like to have people laugh at him. For that matter there isn't much to laugh about.



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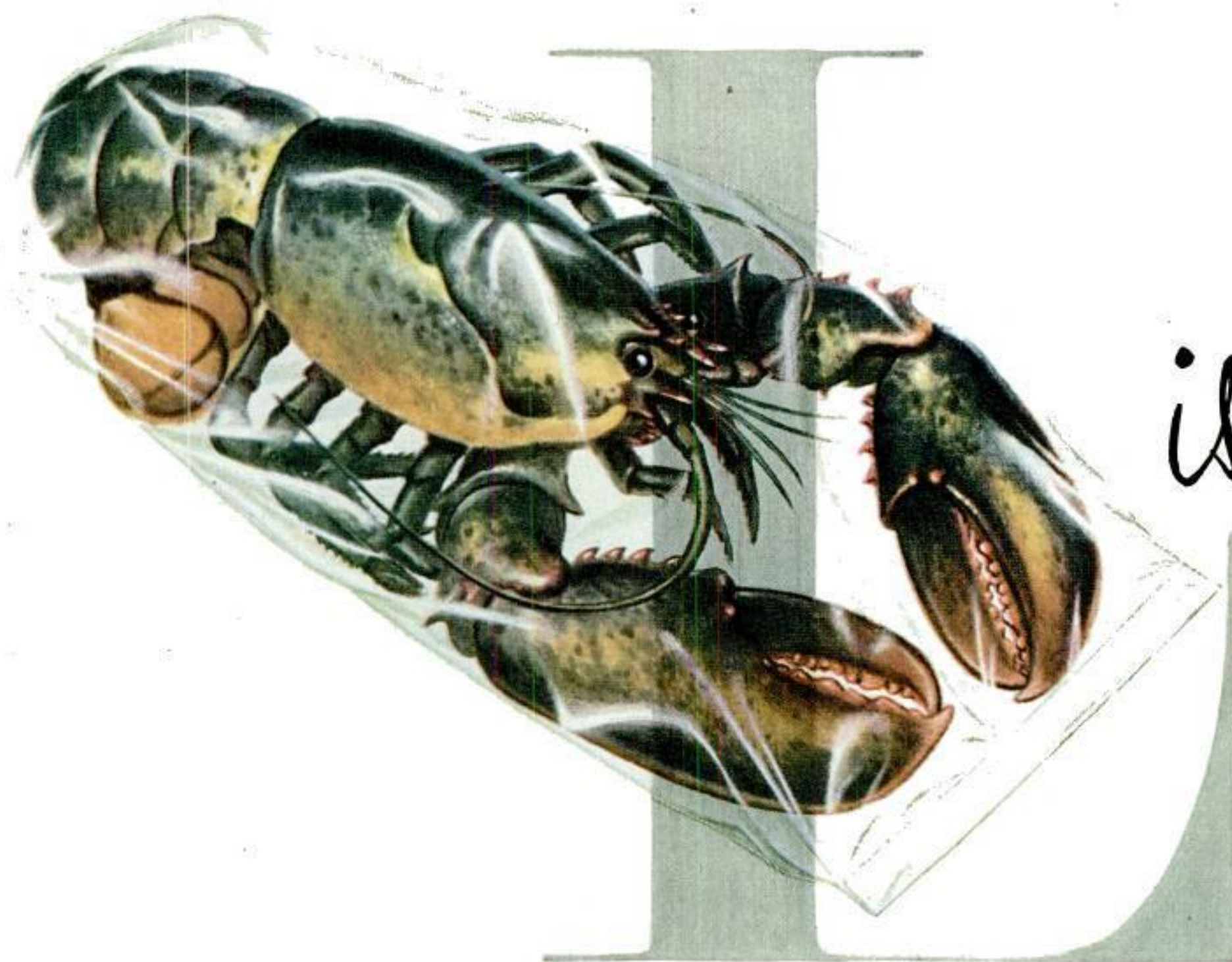
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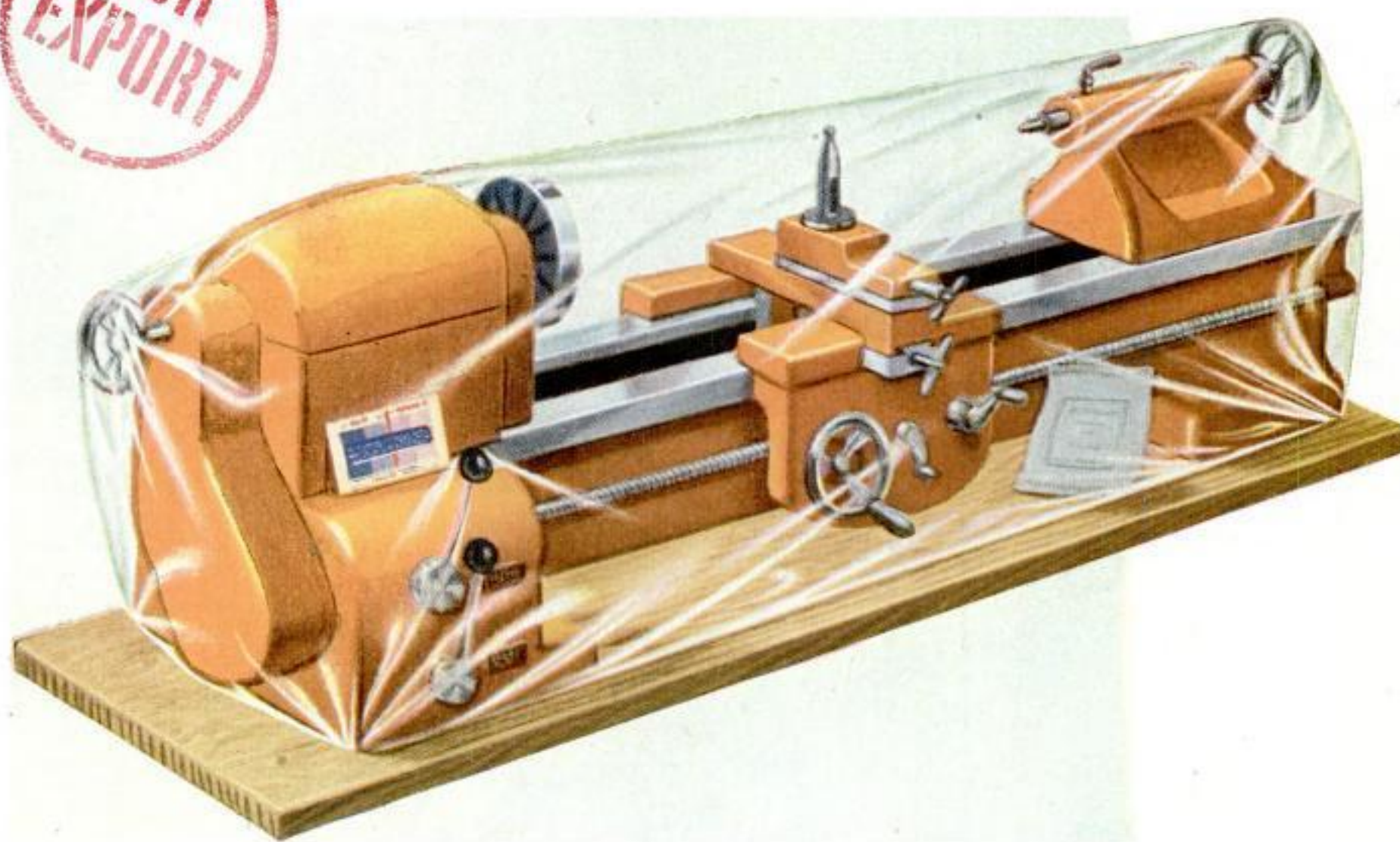


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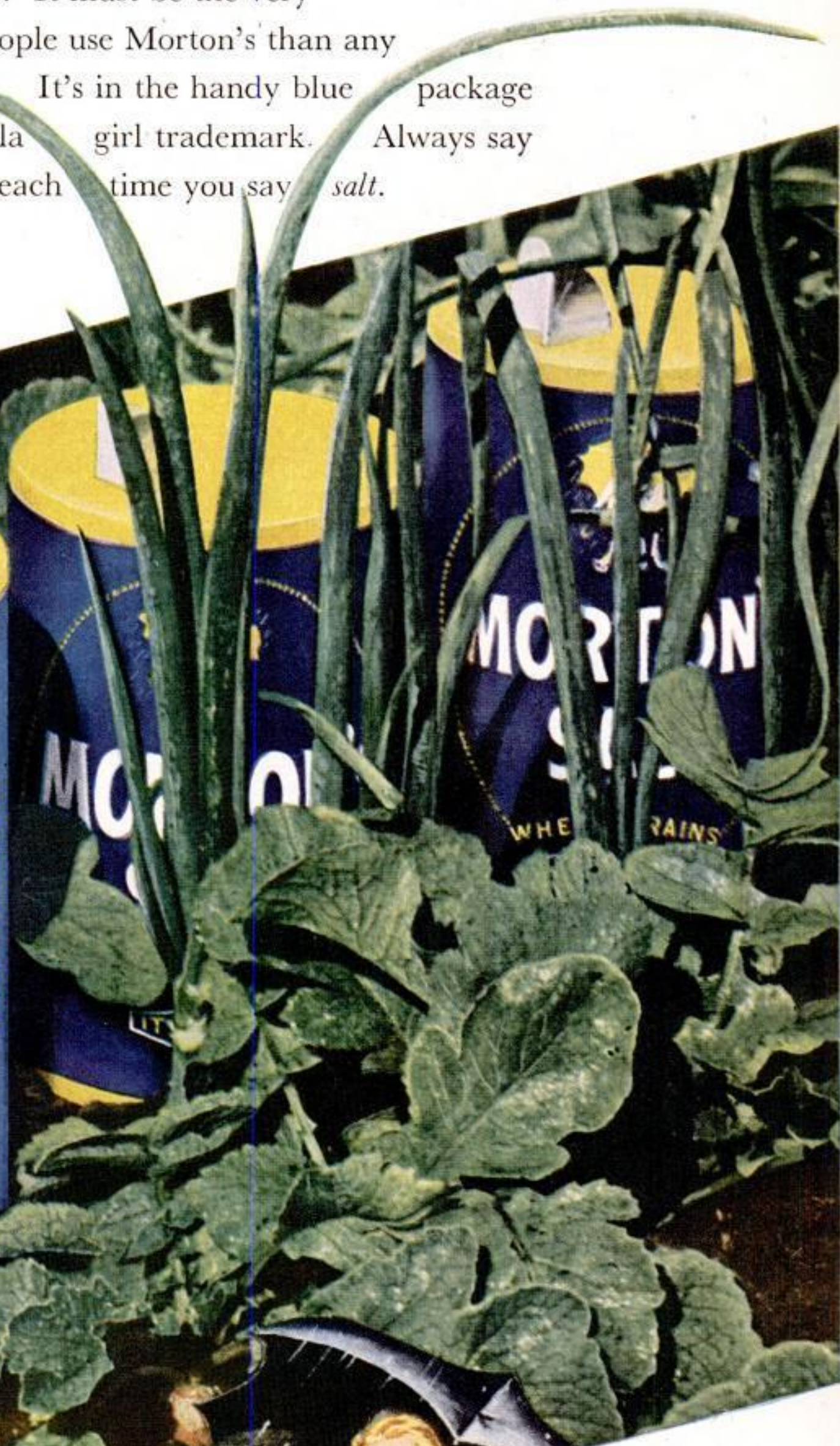
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LONE MOTORIST SLOWS DOWN TO READ THE LATEST BURMA-SHAVE JINGLE

SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

BURMA-SHAVE IS OUT AGAIN WITH POETIC AD CAMPAIGN

When Allan Gilbert Odell (*pointing, opposite page*) got a Minnesota farmer to let him nail a few funny signs on the edge of his property in 1926, he let loose upon America a torrent of doggerel from the pent-up ambitions of every undercover poet in the country. He also put his father's almost moribund Burma-Vita shaving-cream company in the black and, incidentally, brought an occasional ray of sunshine into the monotonous lives of lone motorists like the one at left.

In the early days son Allan, a high-school and University of Minnesota athlete, had to scare up most of the jingles himself. He based his selection on time-tried old vaudeville and radio gags. His earliest choice was:

Does your husband misbehave,
Grunt and grumble, rant and rave?
Shoot the brute some Burma-Shave.

As business picked up, Odell tried to hire big-name poets but found they wanted too much. Today the company has settled on a nationwide contest that last year brought them 50,000 jingles. From these, top company executives (*right*) last month culled 25 humdingers, paid their authors \$100 each, launched their 1947 spring sign-planting campaign.





BURMA-SHAVE EXECUTIVES UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON M. ODELL (RIGHT) CHUCKLE OVER ANNUAL CHOICE OF 25 ADVERTISING VERSES



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JUICE OF ONE
FRESH LEMON



IN A GLASS
OF WATER



FIRST THING
ON ARISING



California Sunkist Lemons

LEMON and WATER
—first thing on arising

SPEAKING OF PICTURES

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THE BURMA-SHAVE SCHOOL OF POETRY

If Allan Gilbert Odell had any doubts about his new little jingles catching on with the American public, they were quickly dispelled by the response he got when he set out the following string of signs 20 years ago:

Rip a fender off your car,
Mail it in for a half-pound jar . . . Burma-Shave!

In no time at all 25 wag-motorists had wrapped up and mailed in 25 ripped-off fenders and a new school of American verse was founded. This school is founded on the principle that a basic mixture of mother-in-law jokes, wife *vs.* husband jokes and lady-driver jokes when amalgamated with a desire to sell something is unbeatable as a literary formula. Odell, who claims his company's \$3 million annual gross is largely based on his roadside rhymes, has set up a loose set of ground rules for aspirants to this higher learning. These are probably best described by aged-in-the-wood examples. The two-line jingles, which sometimes don't even scan, fall into rough joke groups not unlike those enumerated above. Thus the "girl-getting" group, including, first of all, one of Allan's favorites, has:

The wolf who starts to roam and prowl
Should shave before he starts to howl

Or, more nearly to the point,

He had the ring, he had the flat,
She felt his chin and that was that.

Or, in the tenderer, more philosophical vein of American pathos,

Life is sweet but oh, how bitter!
To love a gal and then not git 'er.

Having trapped and won the whisker-hating object of your affections, you are nevertheless warned not to let up for an instant the use of the company's product by the following hair-raisers:

She kissed the hairbrush by mistake,
She thought it was her husband Jake.

If wife shuns your fond embrace,
Don't shoot the iceman, feel your face.

The latter of these two was censored from public appearance by the company, which gets hundreds of unsuitable jingles, some of which, they ruefully admit, "are pretty good." Another forbidden one was,

Listen, birds, these signs cost money,
So roost awhile, but don't get funny.

Perhaps the zenith of pure poetic achievement is in the category devoted to lampooning stupid or drunken drivers. Since their success is based firmly on the fact that their public drives slowly and frequently soberly past their signs in autos and buses, the Odells put up many a jingle-chain advocating the continuation of this practice. Besides the all-time classic shortie, "From bar to car to gates ajar," other favorites are,

Passing school zones take it slow,
Let our little shavers grow.

They missed the turn, car was whizz'n;
Fault was her'n; funeral his'n.

Approached a crossing without looking.
Who will eat his widow's cooking?

Although in the last one the inference is that the deceased was looking at a Burma-Shave ad instead of at the dangerous intersection, the company insists that no motorist has ever cracked up because of their signs.

Nowadays, with 50,000 jingles coming in a year, the Odells and their office staff no longer beat their brains out so often, although the old corny touch is still evident in this favorite of Odell Senior,

The cannoneers with hairy ears,
On wiry whiskers used tin shears.
[Until they found you-know-what—ED.]

Father Odell, in reminiscing about the company's poetic past, says he never cares what cracks are made about the signs so long as they are never ignored. They aren't, and this final slap at all Burma-Shave incognoscenti is proof that he is convinced,

If you don't know whose ads these are,
You can't have driven very far.

—DAVID E. SCHERMAN



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Some things you should know about "stomach ulcers"

No. 204 in a series of messages from Parke, Davis & Co.
on the importance of prompt and proper medical care.



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DURING recent years there has been a sharp increase in the incidence of ulcer of the stomach.

Some doctors report that within eight years ulcer cases have increased by as much as 100%.

Though the exact cause of stomach ulcer is still unknown, it has been observed most frequently among people subject to nervous tension and anxiety—about four times as frequently among men as among women.

Fortunately, doctors today have a number of effective methods of treatment at their command.

Improved drugs have been developed to relieve pain and hasten healing. With modern methods of treatment, fewer restrictions are placed on the ulcer patient. Under proper medical supervision, the ulcer patient today can generally lead a nearly normal life. Seldom nowadays do doctors find it necessary to prescribe as rigid a regimen as was formerly indicated.

Your doctor keeps in constant touch with the new developments in ulcer therapy. His own experience and his understanding of the individual patient enable him to choose the treatment best suited to each case.

Stomach ulcers seldom develop without warning. A common symptom is stomach pain several hours after meals, or during the night. But any regularly recurring abdominal pain should be considered a signal that something may be wrong. And your best chance to escape serious trouble and lengthy illness lies in getting medical attention immediately.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR! If you have frequent stomach pains or "indigestion," don't dose yourself. You may get temporary relief from your symptoms, but the medication you use may actually make your ailment worse. See your doctor and let him decide the cause of your trouble. He alone is qualified to diagnose your case and recommend treatment. Ask his help at the first sign of something wrong.

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TOP MODELS

Sirs:

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BOB WOOD

STANLEY WACHNICKI

Greenwich, Conn.

Sirs:

... Are they alive? If so, why?

M. G. ELLIOTT

Sedalia, Mo.

Sirs:

... If the women of this country ever get to look like that I'm putting in for China duty.

MARINE'S NAME WITHHELD

Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sirs:

I much prefer the sensual appeal of a Chili Williams, the bosomy charm of a Jane Russell and the captivating vivaciousness of a Jinx Falkenburg.

RAY VAN CLEEF

York, Pa.

Sirs:

To us gals who wear size 9s and more, please tell us the shoe size of Marilyn Ambrose.

NANCY SUPPLEE

Pottstown, Pa.

● 7½ B.—ED.

MAYOR STRIKES OUT

Sirs:

I hope your Democratic readers won't flood me with letters accusing me of "dusting off" Mayor Stapleton ("Mayor Strikes Out," LIFE, May 12). Perhaps the best refutation of any such charge was given me by Colorado Governor Lee Knous. Governor Knous, a Democrat and oldtime ballplayer, was the catcher (not shown in the picture) for the opening ceremony. He assured me that the pitch was a perfect strike, "although maybe it did cut the inside corner." Inciden-

tally the pitch got away from the governor, and the official scorer (probably a Republican) charged him with a passed ball.

RICHARD M. NIXON

House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

You have shown us a good rear view of Denver's Mayor Stapleton.



STAPLETON, FRONT VIEW

A man of 73 with a swing like that rates a front view as well. He may be down but not out.

FRANK B. KUNSELMAN

Meadville, Pa.

● Out as well as down, Mayor Stapleton went down swinging for the second time in three weeks when he finished third in Denver's mayoralty campaign on May 20.—ED.

STATE OF THE NATION

Sirs:

Re "The State of the Nation" (LIFE's Reports, May 12), O.K. So people are pessimistic and fatalistic in just about every state. But they do not realize their own power. . . .

We howl and weep because either the big boys are getting bigger or the little ones are running hog wild. But when we get a Willkie or a Stassen, what do most of us do for him? We praise him to the skies—and then go out in the next election and vote a straight ticket for the guy whom we never wanted in the first place.

I don't know anything about politics. I am merely a housewife with a rather poor high-school education. But I am looking for another Bull Moose—one which cannot be stamped into the forest of oblivion—and I'll wager there are plenty of hunters along with me.

HARRIETTE F. WHITE

Litchfield, Conn.

THE TICHBORNE CURSE

Sirs:

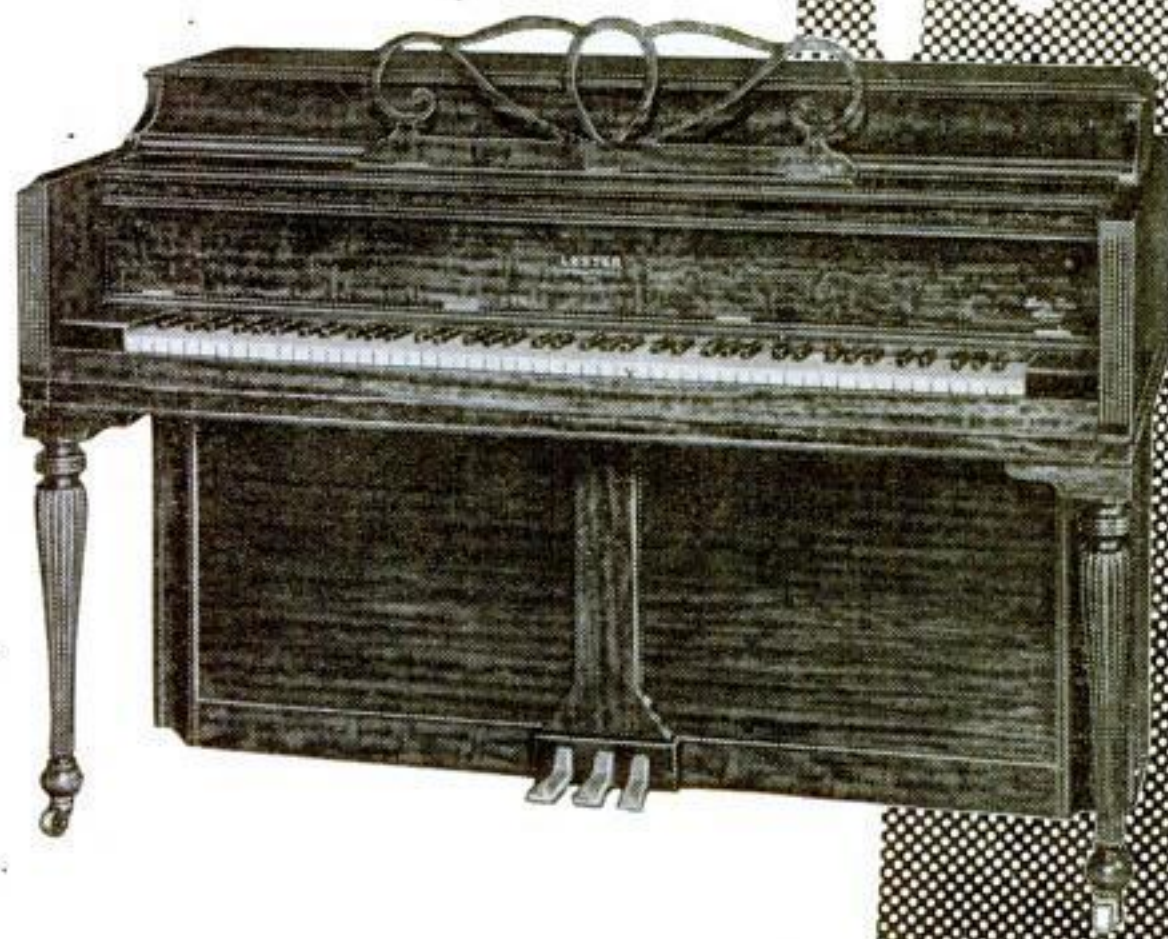
Omitted from your brief sketch of "The Tichborne Curse" (LIFE, May 12) was the important fact that the Dowager Lady Tichborne accepted the claimant as her son. . . . She stated, "I am as satisfied that he is my long-lost son, Roger Doughty Tichborne, as I am of my existence." Unfortunately Lady Tichborne died before the trial began.

My interest in the Tichborne case is more than casual. I began to study the voluminous records of the great trial six years ago for the purpose of writing about it. Initially unbiased, I remain unconvinced that the claimant was an imposter. . . .

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departure from England believed that the claimant was Roger. Many of these persons had known Roger intimately: Mr. Guildford Onslow, Member of Parliament, was a firm believer in the claimant and gave him continuous support; Andrew Bogle, for many years a servant of the Tichborne-Doughty family, knew Roger from infancy and recognized the claimant when they met in Australia.

It is true that the claimant wrote in his "Confession," published in a periodical in 1895, that he was an impostor, but he was then broken in health, impoverished and possibly mentally unbalanced by the persecution he had undergone. Certainly the remuneration offered for his "story" must have been a strong temptation to a destitute old man. To an unbiased mind the evidence in the case must far outweigh the implications of the confession.

Certain it is that someone remained unconvinced by the trial verdict and the confession, for when the claimant was buried in Paddington Cemetery, April 6, 1898, the coffin was inscribed, "Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, born 5th January, 1829, died 1st April, 1898." ...

DAVID MASON

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

My grandfather, George Charles Deane, was one of the principal witnesses in the Tichborne Case. He made the acquaintance of Sir Roger on a voyage between Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro.

Aboard ship Sir Roger and my grandfather shared the same wash-room and my grandfather noticed that Sir Roger had a tattoo on his left forearm. My grandfather's destination was Rio but Sir Roger was sailing on farther, to the West Coast of South America. The ship Sir Roger was on foundered going around the Horn and all passengers and crew were lost.

During the trial my grandfather told of his acquaintance with Sir Roger on the first leg of his voyage. The impostor claimed that he remembered my grandfather and that when the ship foundered he, being an excellent swimmer, was able to swim ashore. My grandfather remembered seeing the tattoo on Sir Roger's arm and told the court that if this man was Sir Roger to have him roll up his sleeve. There wasn't any tattoo. This particular bit of evidence convicted him.

This trial was so prominent that a song was composed about it, entitled, *Sir Roger Tichborne Is My Name*.

WILLIAM M. DEANE

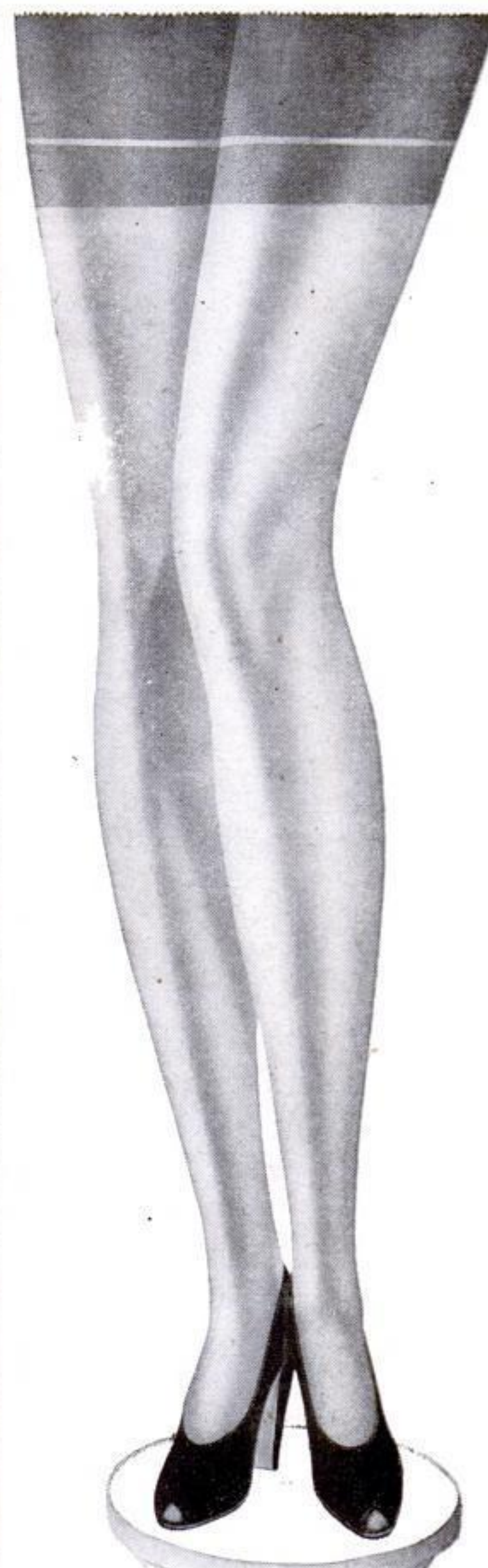
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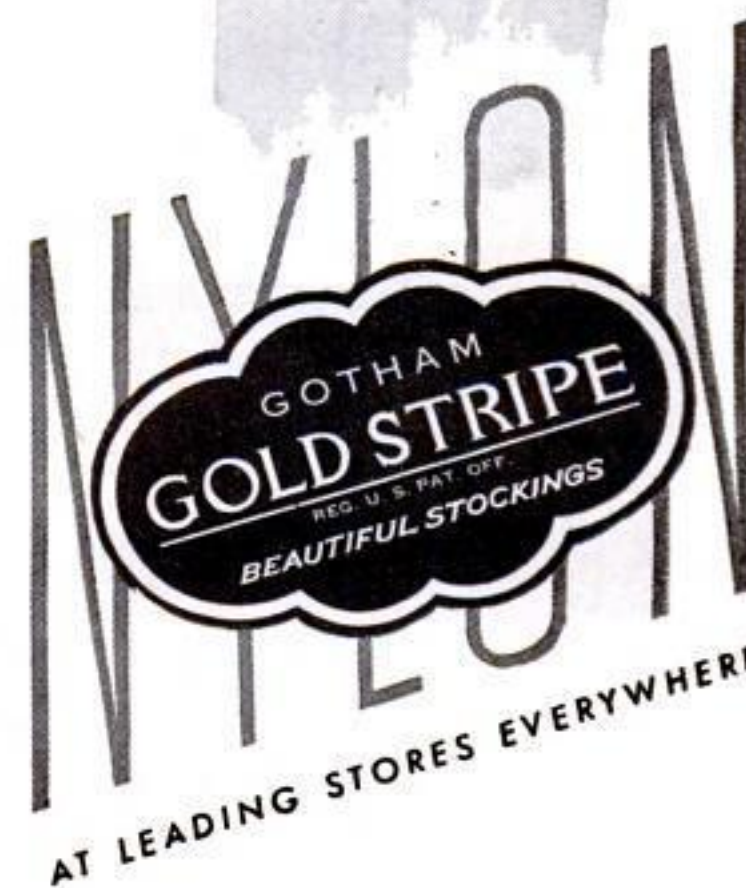
Sirs:

Our appreciation to LIFE for the excellent article on the Ryther Child Center ("Bad Boy's Story", LIFE, May 12). This Seattle agency is a member of the Child Welfare League of America and we know its work well enough to verify the favorable impressions you have recorded.

Throughout America there are literally thousands of children who badly require the type of skilled care and specialized understanding which you have portrayed. Such reporting is important if the public is to be aware of the serious inadequacies in America's child-welfare resources and the simple fact that we have more children in the U.S. than ever before and con-



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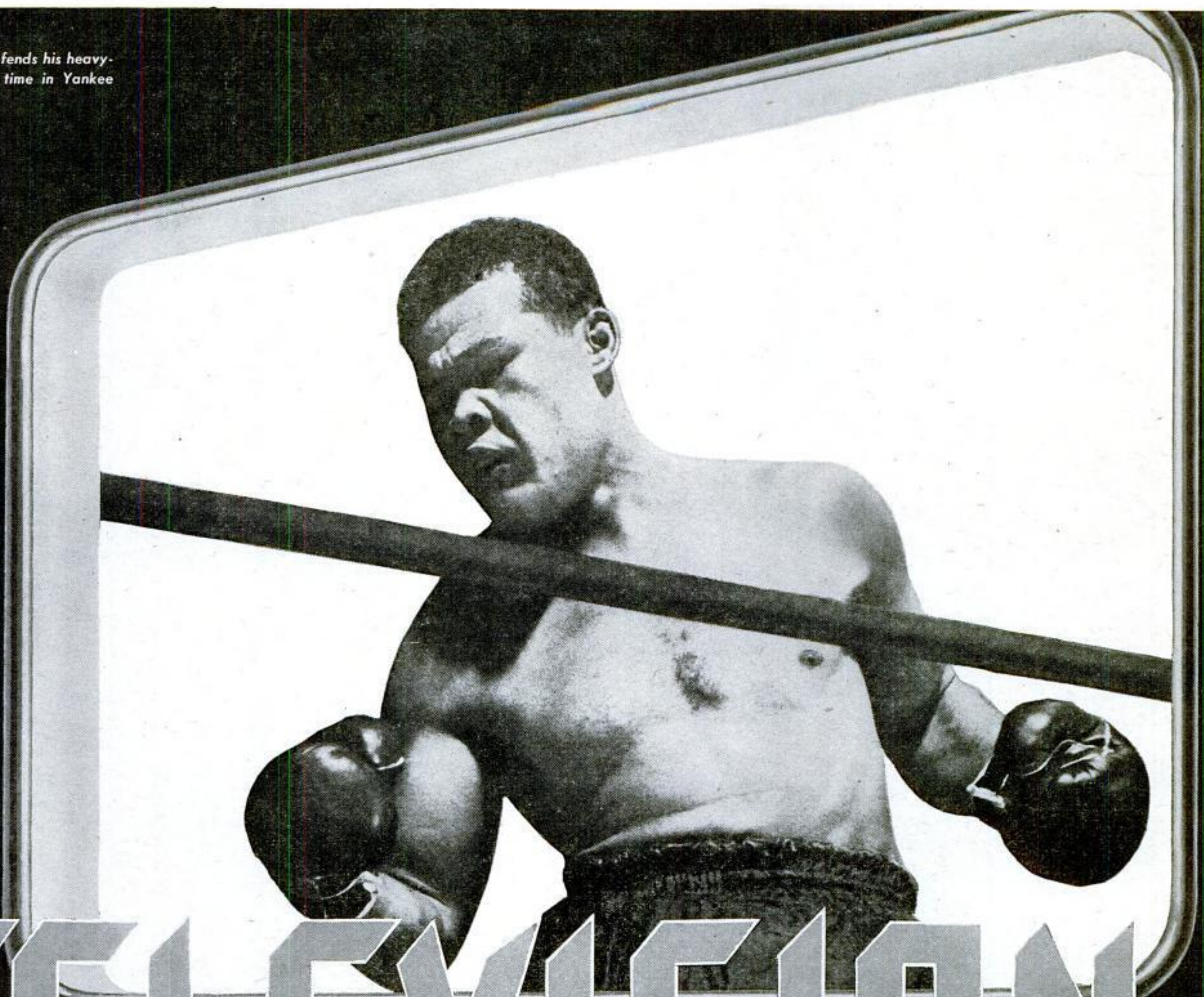
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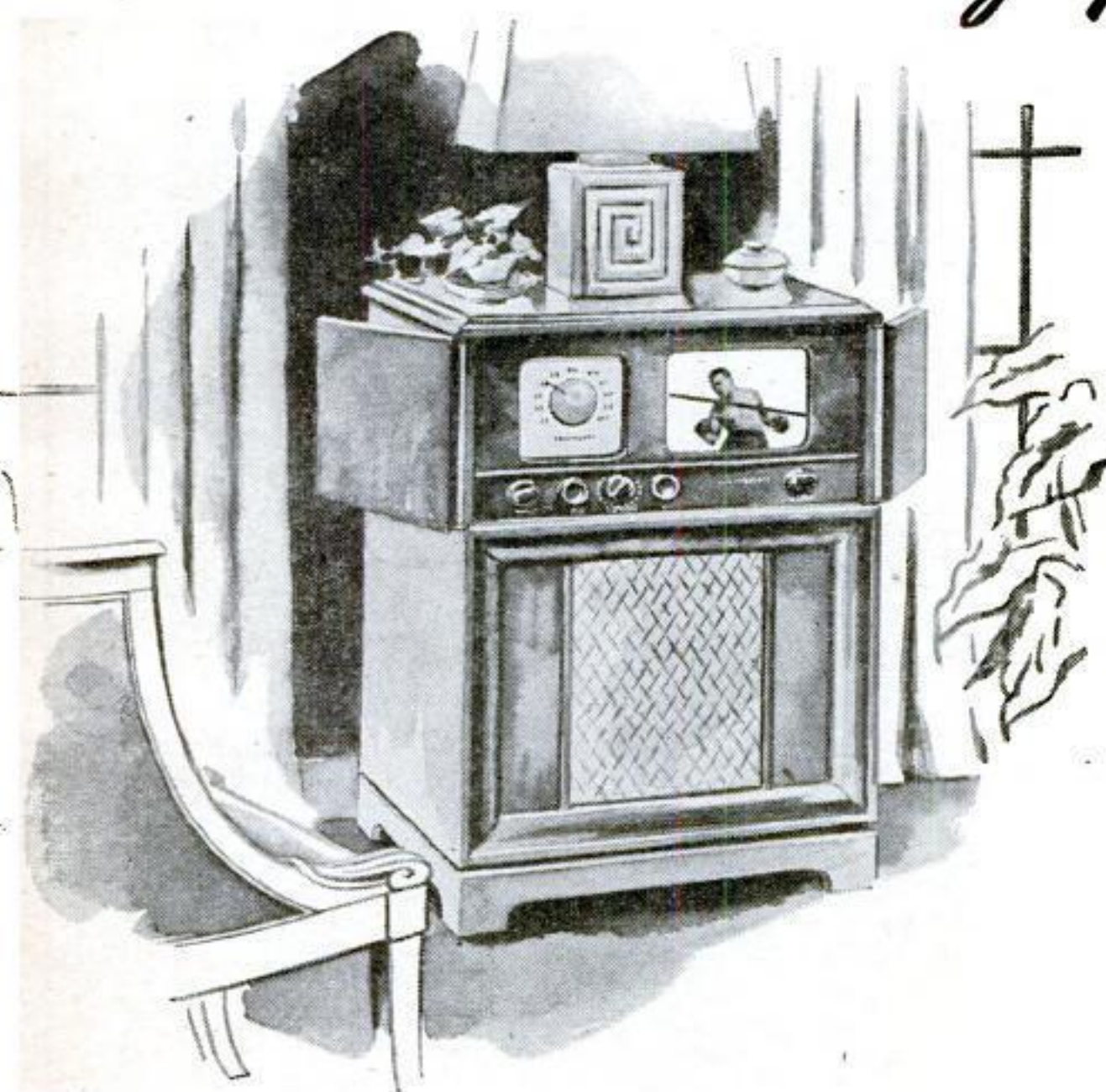
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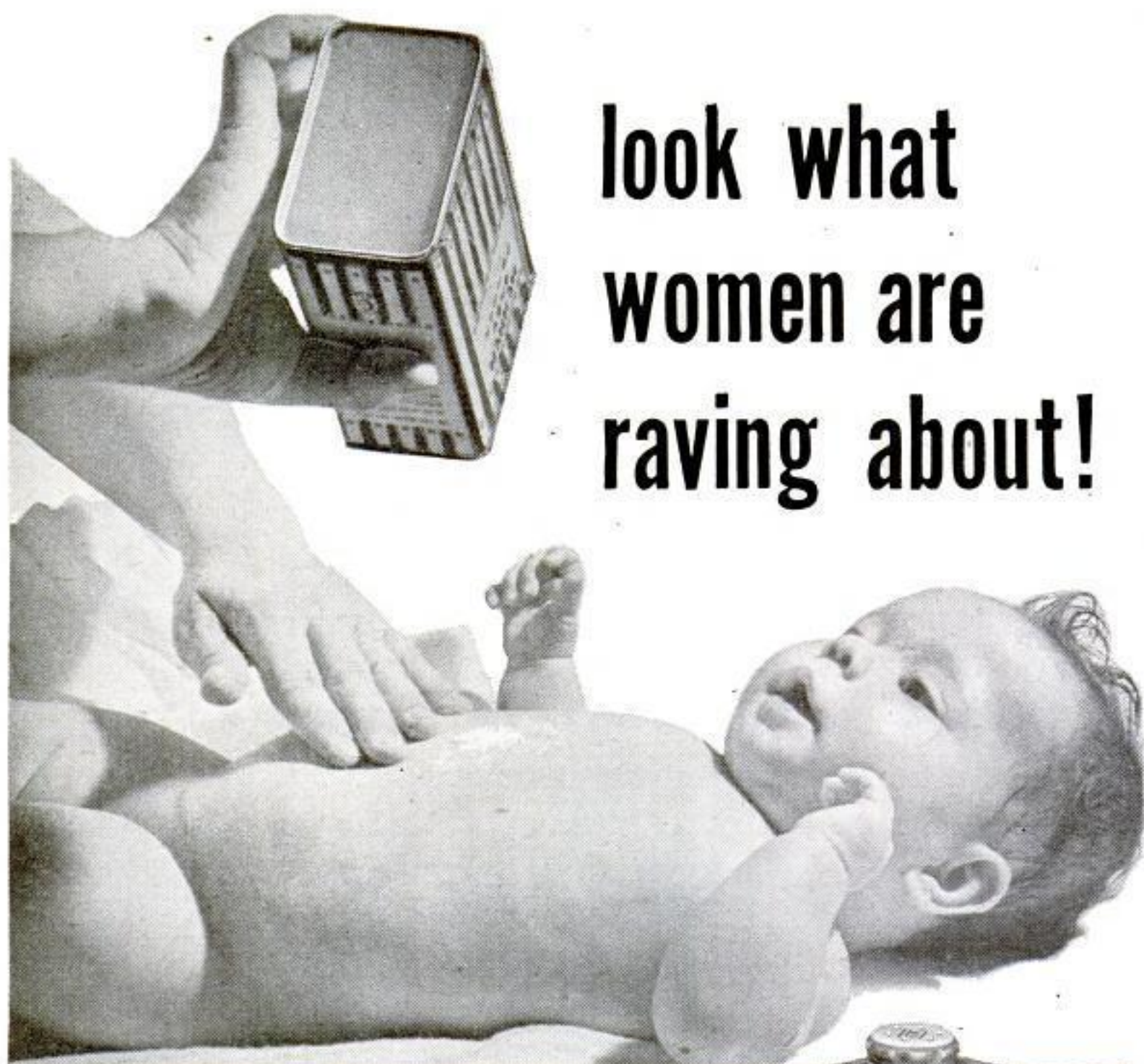
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EDWARD W. HOPKIRK
Executive Director

Child Welfare League of America, Inc.
New York, N.Y.

● The public's awareness of the problem of the bad boy may soon increase. Since LIFE's article appeared, two major motion-picture studios have shown interest in filming a "Bad Boy's Story."—ED.

Sirs:

... I am a junior at the University of Washington hovering over the decision of whether or not to continue my studies in the field of social work. If results like the one portrayed here are obtained, my decision has been made. ...

ROSALIE SIDELL

Seattle, Wash.

EMPIRE STATE SUICIDES

Sirs:

It is incredible that nothing is being done to curb the number of suicides resulting from leaps from the observation platform of the Empire State Building (Picture of the Week, LIFE, May 12).

I can't see why a fine-wire fence could not be erected which would not hamper anyone's vision but would hamper anyone attempting to jump to his death. I understand no less than 27 persons have jumped to their death since the building was opened in 1931.

KENNETH WILEY

Jersey City, N.J.

● Fifteen persons have leaped to their deaths from the Empire State Building since 1931—nine from the tower and six from office windows. This is one leap for every million and a quarter visitors to the building. The Empire State already has an elaborate system of spotters throughout the building and on the tower who have prevented hundreds of attempted suicides. In addition engineers and architects are currently working on plans for a new barrier to make self-destruction even more difficult.—ED.

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LIFE'S COVER

On a recent trip to New York, Actress Jane Greer posed in the middle of Central Park for Photographer Sharland. Miss Greer, a Washington, D.C. girl who was first put on public view in the pages of LIFE (see pp. 91-92), is an ex-singer and movie bit player. With juicy parts in two forthcoming movies, *They Won't Believe Me* and *Out of the Past*, she looks like a good candidate for stardom. Miss Greer's hair is brown with gold overtones and her eyes are brown. Her weight is 115 pounds and, as nothing makes her fat, she is one of Hollywood's heartiest lady eaters.



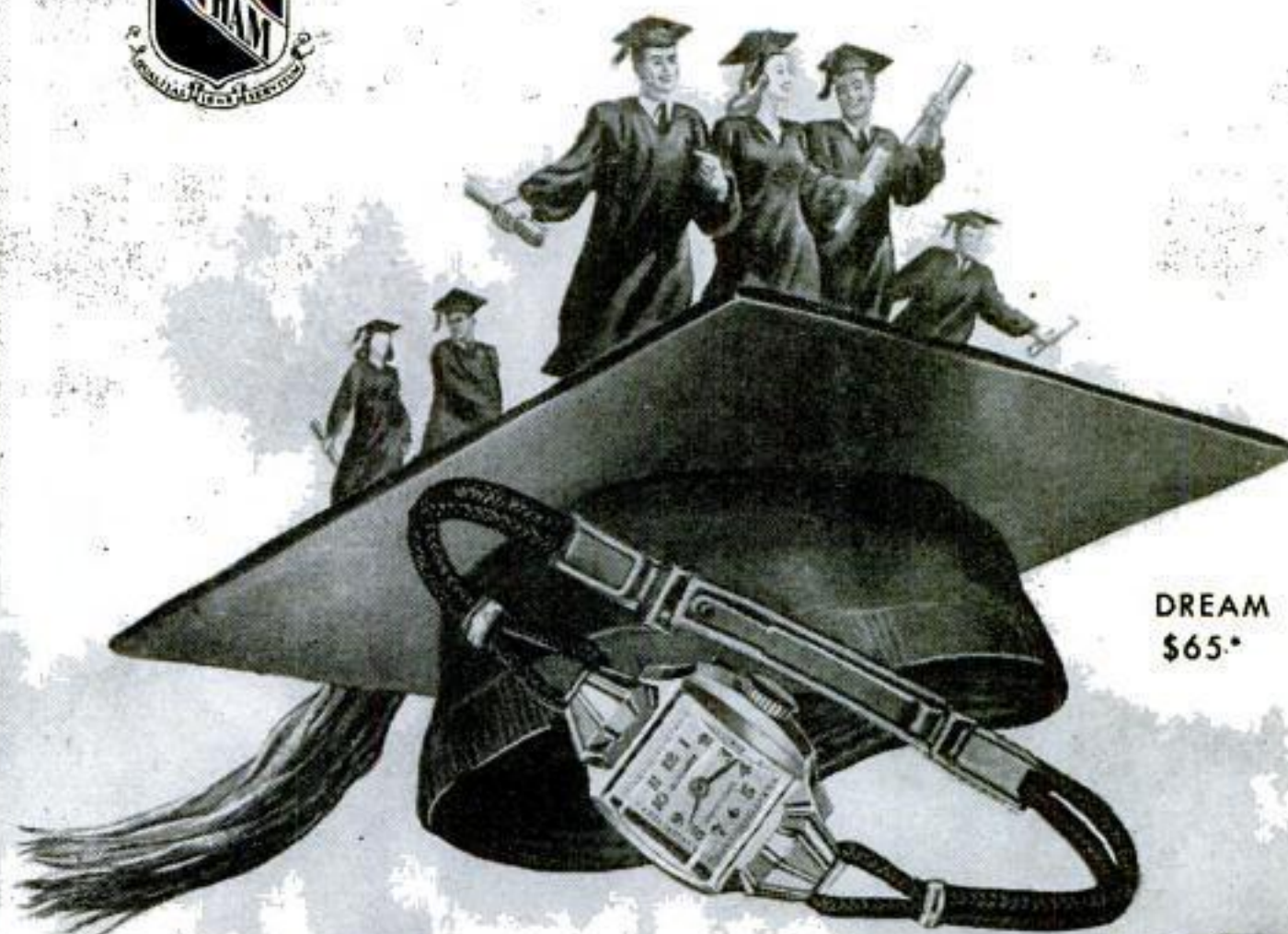
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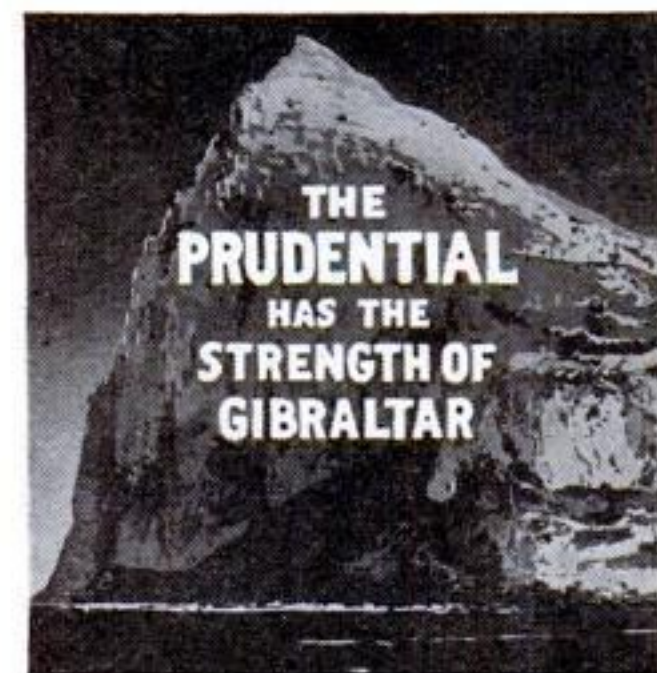
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THE COURTROOM GOES WILD AFTER JURY FREES ACCUSED LYNCHERS. DEFENDANT "FAT" JOY RAISES FIST IN ECSTASY AS LAWYER BEN BOLT SHAKES HIS HAND

LYNCH TRIAL MAKES SOUTHERN HISTORY

In Greenville, S.C., a progressive textile city of 35,000, an unprecedented new chapter was written last week in the South's violent and secretive history of race relations. For the first time the entire ugly story of a brutal lynching was put in the legal records. Into a courtroom were hauled 26 men who had admitted to being members of the lynch mob, plus five others whom they had accused of accompanying them. For nine days they were tried, in all seriousness, on charges of murder, conspiracy and being accessories before and after the fact.

The trial did not end in a way to satisfy those who believe that democracy means what it says, regardless of the color of a man's skin. The jury—after hearing the 26 signed statements, after hearing no word of defense testimony and almost no defense argument except some old-fashioned pleas for white supremacy—voted in a mere five and a quarter hours to acquit the defendants. Then, as soon as the trial was declared ended and the judge had departed from the courtroom, pandemonium broke loose when friends, relatives and just plain

spectators congratulated the defendants (*above*).

But history had been made nonetheless. At the urging of Governor Strom Thurmond, white officers of the law had done their best to investigate the lynch murder of a Negro. Special Prosecutor Sam R. Watt had presented the case in court with all of his skill. Judge J. Robert Martin Jr. had conducted the trial from start to finish with admirable fairness. It was clear that the South could no longer be considered 100% safe for a lynch mob, or at least that lynching could not be kept 100% secret.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH, ONE OF RAREST EVER MADE, SHOWS THE SELF-ADMITTED MEMBERS OF A LYNCHING MOB. CARLOS HURD SR., SAID BY OTHERS TO HAVE FIRED



LYNCHING WEAPONS are examined by County Solicitor Robert Ashmore (*left*), Special Prosecutor Sam Watt.



STATE'S WITNESS U. G. Fowler leaves Greenville after being beaten by a friend of some of taxi-driver defendants.



ANGRY DEFENDANT Walter T. Crawford shakes fist at LIFE photographer taking picture outside court.



FATAL SHOTS, IS FIFTH FROM THE LEFT, FRONT ROW



PROSECUTOR WATT TELLS THE JURY, "IF THAT KIND OF STUFF IS CONDONED, NO MAN'S LIFE IS SAFE"

THE MOB GOES ON TRIAL

State tries to prove members guilty of murder in lynching of Negro

Last week's historic trial had its beginnings on the night of Feb. 15, when a Greenville taxi driver named T. W. Brown was stabbed and robbed by a drunken Negro passenger. County authorities arrested Willie Earle, an epileptic, eldest of six children, who was found drunk in bed. Early next morning a lynch mob driving cabs took Earle from the jail at nearby Pickens, beat him, kicked him, pounded him with the butt of a shotgun, then stabbed him five times, gouged a huge piece of flesh from his thigh and finally blew off most of his head with three blasts from the shotgun.

Twenty-three of the admitted participants in this bloody revenge are shown at the left. Mostly they are taxicab drivers, who, the charge read, plotted the lynching in an all-night lunch stand and fortified themselves with whisky. But one of them, John B. Marchant (*back row, extreme left*), is the scion of a wealthy mill family. Marchant, who said he just drove along to see what would happen, looked sheepishly ashamed all through the trial, one dramatic moment of which is shown above. For other glimpses inside the courtroom, see the following two pages.



WIDOW of T. W. Brown, Greenville taxi driver whose knifing by Negro led to lynching, attended daily sessions.



NEGRO SPECTATORS seeking seats at the trial line up outside the courthouse. They were seated in a gallery

with enough room for 100. Although tension was high all during the trial, there were no incidents of race violence.



THE JURY LISTENS SOLEMNLY TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT. FOREMAN HUGH ANDERSON, A TEXTILE MILL SHIPPING CLERK, IS AT EXTREME RIGHT.



THE MAN WHO WAS ACCUSED OF FIRING THE GUN

THE DRAMA UNFOLDS IN

Atmosphere of the trial, in which grimness vied with shirt-sleeved

The sketches on these two pages show some of the remarkable scenes inside the Greenville courthouse last week. The defendants, their families and friends filled most of the courtroom. Negro spectators in the gallery watched silently and suspiciously. The trial might easily have turned into a farce—or even a riot. But under the firm hand of Judge Martin (right) the

trial was conducted in an atmosphere of dignity and calm. The jury (above), composed for the most part of workers from the textile mills, listened intently to the arguments of prosecution and defense lawyers. Carlos Hurd, the most vulnerable defendant (left), sat in dour silence.

Yet the courtroom frequently took on the infor-



DEFENDANT THOMPSON'S PREGNANT WIFE KEEPS HER ARM AROUND HIM



WIFE OF DEFENDANT F. D. SHEPHARD (LEFT) WITH FATHER OF ANOTHER DEFENDANT



IN FRONT ROW MAN THIRD FROM LEFT IS A FARMER, FOURTH A BAKERY SALESMAN, FIFTH A FURNITURE SALESMAN. MAN AT LEFT FOREGROUND IS A PROSECUTOR

GREENVILLE COURTROOM

informality, is portrayed in on-the-spot sketches by David Fredenthal

mal aspect of a family picnic. Under South Carolina law a murder defendant is entitled to have his wife at his side, and almost all the defendants in Greenville availed themselves of this provision. Throughout the trial the pregnant wife of Defendant Howard Thompson, an illiterate cab driver, kept an affectionate arm around his shoulders (*below, left*). Defendant

ant Marvin Fleming, a 32-year-old truck driver, was accompanied not only by the young wife who married him at 13, but also by most of the seven children she has borne him in nine years (*below, right*). On the last day not even Judge Martin's young daughter could resist the temptation to take a look at the history her father was making (*below, second from right*).



THE JUDGE—ABLE, STERN AND ALWAYS IMPARTIAL



THE JUDGE'S TEEN-AGE DAUGHTER SLIPS INTO COURTROOM ON LAST DAY OF TRIAL



DEFENDANT FLEMING GETS MORAL SUPPORT FROM WIFE AND CHILDREN

THE STATE OF THE NATION

IT IS GENERALLY O. K. DON'T LET ANYBODY TELL YOU DIFFERENTLY

The editor of the British magazine *Horizon*, recently in America, compares the general shapelessness and torpor of British life today with what he found here: "... In America ... everyone is tuned up to a positive individual quality ... vain, confident, affable and aggressive." Other visitors, on the other hand, complain that we take ourselves too seriously, worry too much and are complicating our new international responsibilities with a sort of Atlas neurosis. Anyway all agree that whatever "positive quality" we are tuned to is pretty important for the future of the world. So, how are we doing?

A glance at recent Gallup polls reveals that in the 171st year of their independence only one out of eight American citizens knows the meaning of the phrase "jurisdictional strike." Nearly half do not know the meaning of the word "recession" (perhaps a good thing). Almost half do not believe that Hitler is dead (not a good thing). Nevertheless some Americans still have the guts of a lion. One of them, a Californian named Ernest K. Steele, recently lay pinned to the ground by his automobile for five days, unable to summon help; yet he managed to scratch with a bit of broken glass this message to his wife: "Don't forget I love you."

Killing and Culture

As usual Americans are trying to go places too fast. They have just passed through a season of well-publicized train and airplane crack-ups. But they have also just saluted Pan American Airways and the Panagra airline for flying three quarters of a billion miles without a passenger fatality in 1946. With 25 million cars back on the road Americans are killing each other on the highways at the rate of more than 30,000 a year. Meanwhile the Mississippi packet *Golden Eagle*, whose prototypes used to explode with all on board in Mark Twain's day, rammed an island near Grand Tower, Ill. and all 91 souls reached shore safely across a plank. Perhaps as our other vehicular techniques mature, we will learn to control them.

The state of culture in the U.S. may possibly be gauged by the state of its chief cultural product, the movies. On view at long last is *Duel in the Sun*, the most expensive film ever made and the most roundly ballyhooed. It is so bad that you can't even laugh at it. But Americans are still turning out excellent examples of their most indigenous art form, and American audiences are also welcoming the new British product of J. Arthur Rank. The competition can only be salutary. At the same time a broad corrective hint to Hollywood fell unconsciously from the lips of Louis B. Mayer. Defending against charges of Communist sympathy a film of his called *Song of Russia*, he protested, "The heroine could just as well have been an English girl, and the locale in England." Scene and character don't seem to cut much ice with Mr. Mayer.

In economics Wall Street and a lot of other people are still apprehensive about a bust around the corner. Prices are still too high (not until next year are we promised a 5¢ cigar), and the Newburyport Plan is now conceded

to be a flop even in Newburyport. It seems the 10% cut across the board wasn't catching among the merchants' suppliers. Elsewhere, however, individualism is still paying off for the consumer as well as for the enterprising individualist. Mr. J. E. Webb of St. Petersburg, Fla., not long ago a hole-in-the-wall drug-gist, now has a \$9 million-a-year business which sells everything from Brussels sprouts to liquor at cut prices. When the state said that he couldn't sell haircuts for as little as 45¢ he went to court and got the price-fixing law knocked from the books. That's the wonderful thing about our latticework economy—every hole an opening.

A waitress in a Jackson, Miss. restaurant plastered the face of her boss with a chocolate pie. "I've wanted to do this for six months," said she, departing for Texas. No doubt she was merely exercising her native American need for self-expression (the American Association a few days earlier gave its ballplayers limited permission to curse umpires). On the other hand the pie-throwing waitress may represent a more troubling aspect of the American mood of May 1947. People in the service trades—not only what few domestic servants we still have, but also garage mechanics, telephone operators, bellhops, etc.—seem to dislike their jobs more obviously than they used to. Is this just one of the little costs of the blessing called full employment, or do we note a general sense of frustration which stems from the high cost of living and expresses itself in lower standards of courtesy?

Ilya's America

On May Day, Ilya Ehrenburg, the Russian thunderer, turned his attention to our situation. "The American gangsters," said he, "like to cover up their low deeds with high-sounding words. When, in Mississippi or Georgia, a Negro is drenched in gasoline and burned, some of the murderers jeer, some pray, while others make speeches about the triumph of justice; and the daughter of the venerable gentleman who lavishly contributed a gallon of gas to this commendable occasion shines with a rendition of a sentimental song." It is hard to figure out which of our recent lynchings (eight since 1945) Ehrenburg was talking about. Any one is horrifying enough even without the "sentimental song." Last week's Greenville, S.C. trial (pp. 27-31) was a forward step only because a lot of defendants were haled into court. Nevertheless we are likelier to make better progress on this score if we consult our own conscience rather than that of Comrade Ehrenburg.

Our own conscience has so far prevented the purge of Communists in the government from degenerating into a witch hunt. Our No. 1 fiction best-seller, *Gentleman's Agreement*, is a forthright indictment of anti-Semitism. When the St. Louis Cardinals thought they might not want to play against Jackie Robinson, they got spanked and they played. Eternal vigilance is still the price of civil liberties, but let's not pretend we're any worse than we are or allow others to pretend so.

As for the state of our hearts, the Red Cross reports a 25% oversubscription. One of our mil-

lionaires gave \$500,000 to rebuild an English cathedral, and the Rockefellers have dug up another \$10 million for medical instruction in China. On the sound theory that a food package is a better expression of humanity than a soup kitchen, Americans every day are sending an average of 6,500 packages to European families through the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc. (CARE). Considering the amount of hunger in the world, this is not too much; CARE wishes it were 50,000. But our No. 1 sin of humanitarian omission is not food. It is our moral obligation to the 850,000 displaced persons of Europe. Congressman Stratton of Illinois has a bill to let in 400,000 of them in the next four years. If the U.S. were to break the D.P. log jam, other nations would undoubtedly rally round and do their share to end a disgraceful world problem. Let's do it.

Atlas Should Go Fishing

Even Congress, in the manner of Congresses, seems to be bestirring itself as the session draws to a close. Observers who predicted a fatal deadlock between a Republican Congress and a Democratic President turned out to have badly underestimated the flexibility of our form of government. At least the minimum essentials get done, and who wants more government than that? For the time being, at least, we accept gladly as chief executive a very common citizen who still enjoys his home-town hangouts, whose daughter uninhibitedly aspires to the concert stage and whose own professional past includes a hitch in haberdashery.

And yet the Americans have never been so serious-minded. The three nonfiction best-sellers bear the titles *Peace of Mind*, *Human Destiny* and *A Study of History*. This evident self-concern of Americans has in fact concerned others. "Stop worrying so much about things," the late Gertrude Stein told American GIs in Paris. If that is indeed our trouble, let us hearken to the advice of our only living ex-President. Mr. Hoover thinks everybody should go fishing.

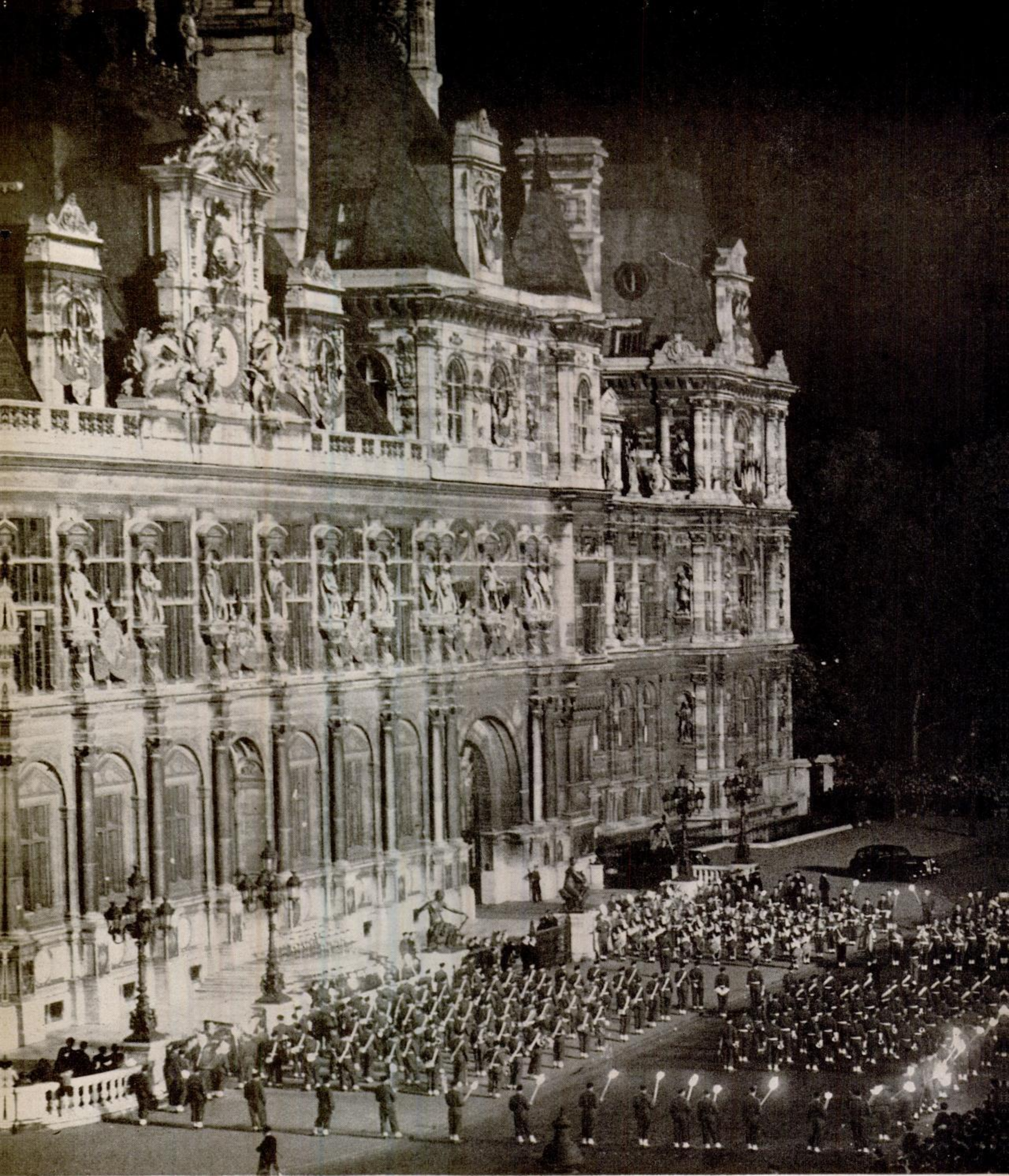
It is fitting and proper for Americans to have a certain amount of uncertainty as they take the stage as protagonists in one of the world's most crucial epochs. But a people which dreams up more things, makes more things and gives away more things than any other in history, whose personal characteristics and general behavior on balance compare favorably with its peers anywhere, need not overburden itself with worry and self-doubt. For, as nations and peoples go, the Americans are doing all right.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK: ➔

In Washington last fortnight 40 generals, admirals and assorted celebrities played a two-day golf tournament and raised \$13,300 to fight juvenile delinquency. The tournament dark horse was Ohio's austere Senator Robert Alphonso Taft (*opposite*). Playing in a foursome with Crooner Bing Crosby, Songstress Hildegard and Baseball Czar "Happy" Chandler, Taft toured the course expertly in 82 strokes. On one occasion, however, the Republican congressional leader made a sloppy drive. Said he, "Now you know what's wrong with the country."



SENATOR-GOLFER ROBERT TAFT DISPLAYS HIS FORM
WHILE PARTNER CROSBY (LEFT) WATCHES ANXIOUSLY



PARIS LIGHTS UP

City celebrates V-E Day, Joan of Arc and Churchill

On the night of May 12, Paris, the City of Light, was completely lighted up for the first time since the peace conference in 1946. There were good reasons for this seemingly spendthrift display. The French were thriftily celebrating, at one and the same time, spring, the anniversary of V-E week, Joan of Arc's Festival and the visit of Winston Churchill to receive France's Médaille Militaire. Throughout Paris fountains sparkled in the soft electric glow. Skyrockets



made graceful arches against the darkness and great floodlights bathed the ancient buildings. The real center of the celebration was the historic square of the Hôtel de Ville (city hall), shown at the left in this dramatic photograph.

As military bands played martial and provincial airs, some 10,000 spectators

cheered, sang and danced jigs. It was a gay celebration, but it was made poignant for Frenchmen by the memory of the dark time when the Cathedral of Notre Dame (*above, right*) was shadowed by the Nazi swastika. To others the celebration recalled the happy days when Paris was always lighted and always gay.

FOR A DISCUSSION OF FRANCE'S CRISIS BY FORMER AMBASSADOR WILLIAM C. BULLITT SEE PAGES 114 TO 129



STOCKHOLDERS LISTEN AS SAMUEL NEFF, REPRESENTING 4,000 OTHER EMPLOYEES, ASKS THE DIRECTORS OF U.S. STEEL NOT TO MOVE ITS FACTORY FROM HIS TOWN

U.S. STEEL FACES ITS STOCKHOLDERS

The annual stockholders' meetings of large corporations have in the past been routine affairs in which the year's business was discussed with quiet dignity. Lately, however, some stockholders have found that such meetings are ideal occasions for making informal speeches, badgering the directors, mingling with tycoons and incidentally getting a free meal.

Such sentiments resulted in an unusual exhibition on May 5 when 250 of the 228,470 stockholders of U.S. Steel gathered at the corporation's 46th annual

meeting. After the proceedings were opened with a prayer, Chairman Irving Olds defended the price of steel and showed slides of the company's operations on the West Coast. Then the stockholders took over. What with proposals on everything from pensions to the woman's point of view (*opposite page*), the meeting lasted longer than ever before. Most questions were easily parried, but one suggestion left the directors with a sobering thought. The proposal: a board of stockholders to advise the directors all year long.



THE DIRECTORS who attended are sitting behind table: George A. Sloan (*second from right*); Alexander C. Nagle; Enders M. Voorhees; Benjamin F. Fairless, presi-

dent; Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board; Nathan L. Miller; Arthur M. Anderson and William A. Irving. The directors first started meeting their stockholders and the

public in 1901 when the late Elbert Gary, who was the first chairman of the board of directors of U.S. Steel, instituted the gatherings to help the corporation's public relations.



PRAISE for Sewell Avery, a U.S. Steel director, comes from Neil Grootegoed. He calls Avery "one of the finest men in America," asks why Avery "got only \$600 in 1946."



CRITICISM comes from Afton Hayward. He says the company's higher wages are unfair to stockholders, who have a higher cost of living but no increase in dividends.



WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW is expressed at meeting by Mrs. Wilma Soss. She tells the directors, "Surely there is a place on the board and its management for a woman."



PENSIONS are brought up by A.D.F. Simmons. He says they are too small. The answer: increased pensions "would add greatly to the financial problems of your corporation."



STOCKHOLDER J. N. Blackman, who claims he owns more than some directors, named himself spokesman for U.S. stockholders who "are getting nowhere with labor."



MORE PRAISE comes from George Fleming, pensioner and stockholder. He is impressed by "the fine manner in which the affairs of the corporation are being managed."



LUNCH in wax-paper wrappers is served after meeting to Director Nathan L. Miller (left) and Chairman Irving S. Olds (right). Lackawanna Railroad furnished waiters.



UNNAMED STOCKHOLDER munches free corned-beef sandwiches. He refused to tell anyone his name. "I do not want certain people to know I am here," he said.



THRIFTY STOCKHOLDER Carrie Cert gathers up uneaten sandwiches and wraps them up in a neat bundle after the meeting is over. She took them home with her.



THIRTY THOUSAND RESIDENTS OF RIVERSIDE CROWD THE SIDEWALKS AS RIDERS DRESSED LIKE EARLY CALIFORNIA SPANIARDS LEAD A PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET

CALIFORNIA FIESTA

Riders parade under Spanish hat

Like all the rest of California the town of Riverside near Los Angeles likes to remember its Spanish heritage. This year the Riverside Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a three-day powwow called "De Anza Days" for Conquistador Juan Bautista De Anza, who arrived in 1774.

Most of Riverside's 40,000 citizens turned out in

Spanish dress. The men, of course, grew beards. Riverside's Mexican colony had an authentic fiesta and there were many parades. Everybody had a lot of fun and Riverside got a lot of publicity.

The big feature of the decorations was this 8-foot-wide don's hat (above). More than 1,000 horses and 75 floats passed under the hat in the biggest parade.



YOUNG CORNISH GIRLS DANCE WITH SAILORS AND EACH OTHER TO CELEBRATE "FURRY DAY." MONUMENT IS 113-YEAR-OLD MEMORIAL TO ONETIME HELSTON MAYOR

"FURRY" FESTIVAL

Britons dance to welcome summer

In the little market town of Helston in England's Cornwall, May 8 is "Furry Day." This has nothing to do with animals but is merely a modern-day corruption of the old Cornish word meaning "fair."

The purpose of Helston's fair is to welcome summer. To make the welcome ring, Helston's 3,500 residents dance in the streets (*above*) from dawn until

dusk. This year they invited officers and ratings from a nearby naval air station.

Although Furry Day is centuries old, it is an unpretentious occasion. The only major decoration is greenery gathered by Helston youngsters in the old "Hal-an-tow" ceremony (*sign on arch*). Furry Day is also called "Flora Day" because it sounds prettier.



WITH A DEFIANT SMILE, 5-YEAR-OLD MARION DELGADO SHOWS HOW HE PLACED A 25-POUND CONCRETE SLAB ON THE TRACKS AND WRECKED A PASSENGER TRAIN

BOY WRECKS TRAIN

Express is upset and five people are injured by a childish prank

Five-year-old Marion Delgado lives close to the Western Pacific's railroad tracks in Decoto, Calif. On May 20 Marion was trying to smash a concrete slab. But it would not break. The slab weighed 25 pounds. Marion lugged it over to the tracks and bounced it on the rails, but it still would not break. Then Marion had an idea.

At 11:10 a.m. the Feather River Express boomed into Decoto at 50 mph. There was a crash. The en-

gine jumped the rails, tore up 300 feet of track, hit a switch and turned over. The engineer and four other people were injured.

"Why did you do it, boy?" said police to Marion. Marion shrugged. "I couldn't break that big rock by myself," he said, "so I decided to let the train do it." Police, unable to punish 5-year-old Marion, could only hope that parents of equally ingenious children would keep them under control.

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LUDGER DIONNE, WEALTHY CANADIAN MILLOWNER AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, STANDS AMIDST THE DISPLACED POLISH GIRLS HE HIRED FROM GERMAN CAMPS

100 GIRLS AND A DIONNE

Canadian manufacturer recruits virtuous Polish girls for hard work and a moral life in his big factory

A French-Canadian manufacturer named Ludger Dionne turned up in Germany this spring as the savior of the working girl. M. Dionne told startled UNRRA officials that he wanted 100 girls to work in his St. Georges, Quebec rayon mill. The required qualifications: health, Catholicism, virtue.

With a half-million displaced persons seeking resettlement, UNRRA welcomed M. Dionne. Two priests steered him to a Polish camp where he found girls who were relatively healthy and impressively Catholic. By careful checking M. Dionne also assured himself of each girl's virtue (p. 48).

After making his choices M. Dionne assembled the girls at Frankfurt (above) to arrange air transportation for them. M. Dionne, no relative of the father of the quintuplets, is married and has lost three children. He hopes, however, to bring his 100 girls up right with the aid of Quebec nuns.



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Polish Girls CONTINUED



NEW EMPLOYEES hired by Dionne board a truck to leave Wildflecken camp for 60-mile ride to Frankfurt. Girls from other DP camps joined them there.



PRETTIEST RECRUIT is 17-year-old Janina Drozd. Once a slave laborer for the Nazis, she has managed to collect eight dresses, only one pair of shoes.



WEeping FAMILIES, left behind in the DP camps, will benefit eventually since most of the girls hope to send home a part of their meager earnings.

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1. Sample Sam, the Salesman, is a seasoned traveling man
Who gets the very best accommodations that he can.
"I've been around a lot," said Sam, "I've traveled east and west.
That's why I'm sold on Statler, where you *really* are a guest!"



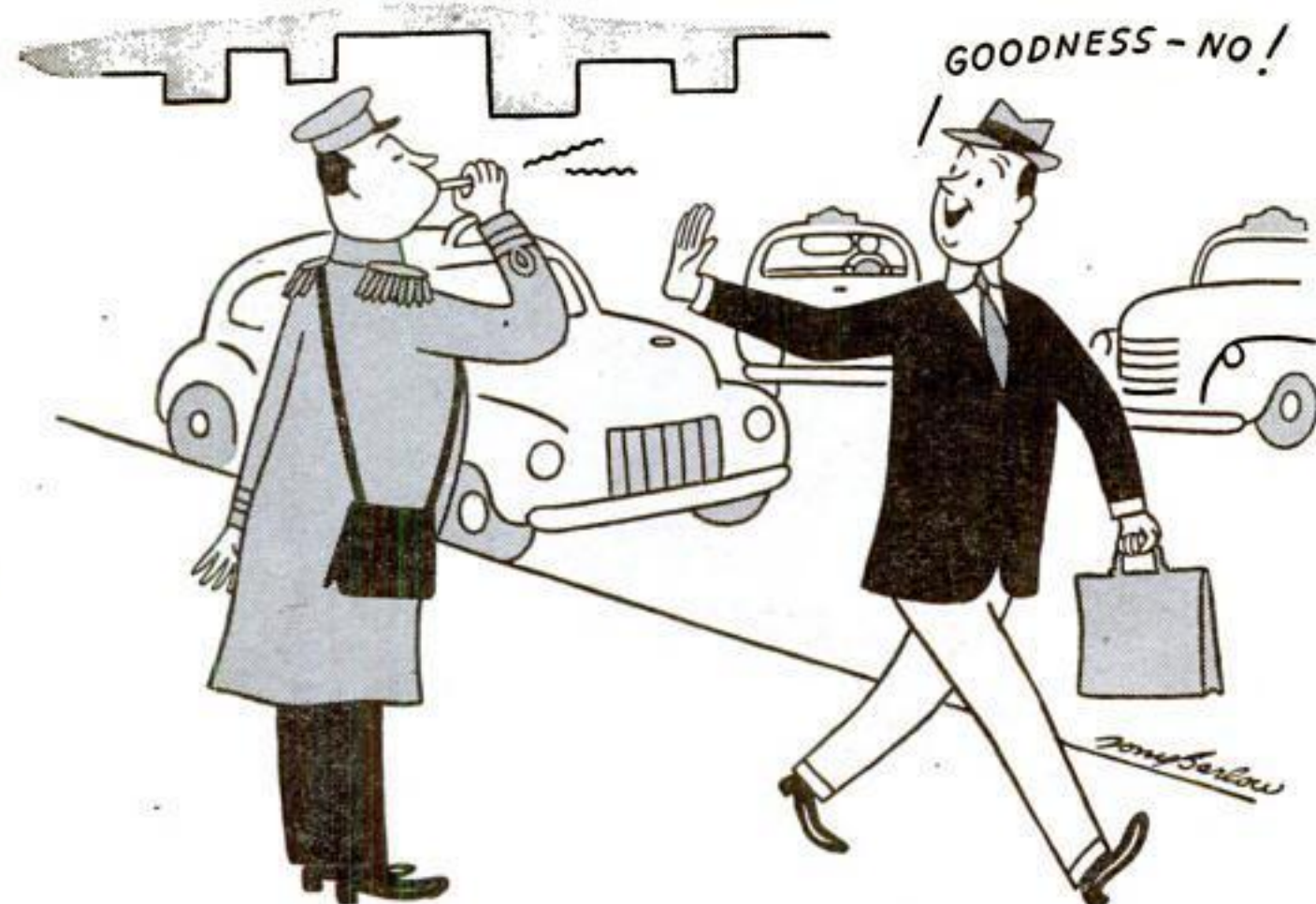
2. "My aching back," continued Sam, "enjoys the luxury
Of steamy Statler bathtubs and . . . so does the rest of me!
With sudsy soap to wash with, and with fluffy towels to dry,
I cannot force myself to pass a Statler bathroom by.



3. "I'm always just a bit afraid," said Sam, quite short of breath,
"With all this Statler food around, I'll eat myself to death!"
(Strictly off the record, Sam has quite an appetite,
And Statler's staff of expert chefs and waiters treat him right.)



4. Said Sam, "I used to lie awake and count a lot of sheep,
Till I discovered Statler beds just float you off to sleep."
800 built-in springs, and more! The famous Statler bed
Puts tired salesmen fast asleep, as pillow touches head!



5. When Sam steps out each morning from the Statler, feeling fine,
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The doorman tries to call a cab, but Sam says, "Goodness No!
The Statler's always very close to where I want to go."



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P. S. Here's a tip for your trip! Try to plan your visit to a Statler for
Friday, Saturday, or Sunday—that's when you'll have the best chance
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—that's why **Eddie Dowling**
shaves with soothing **WILLIAMS**

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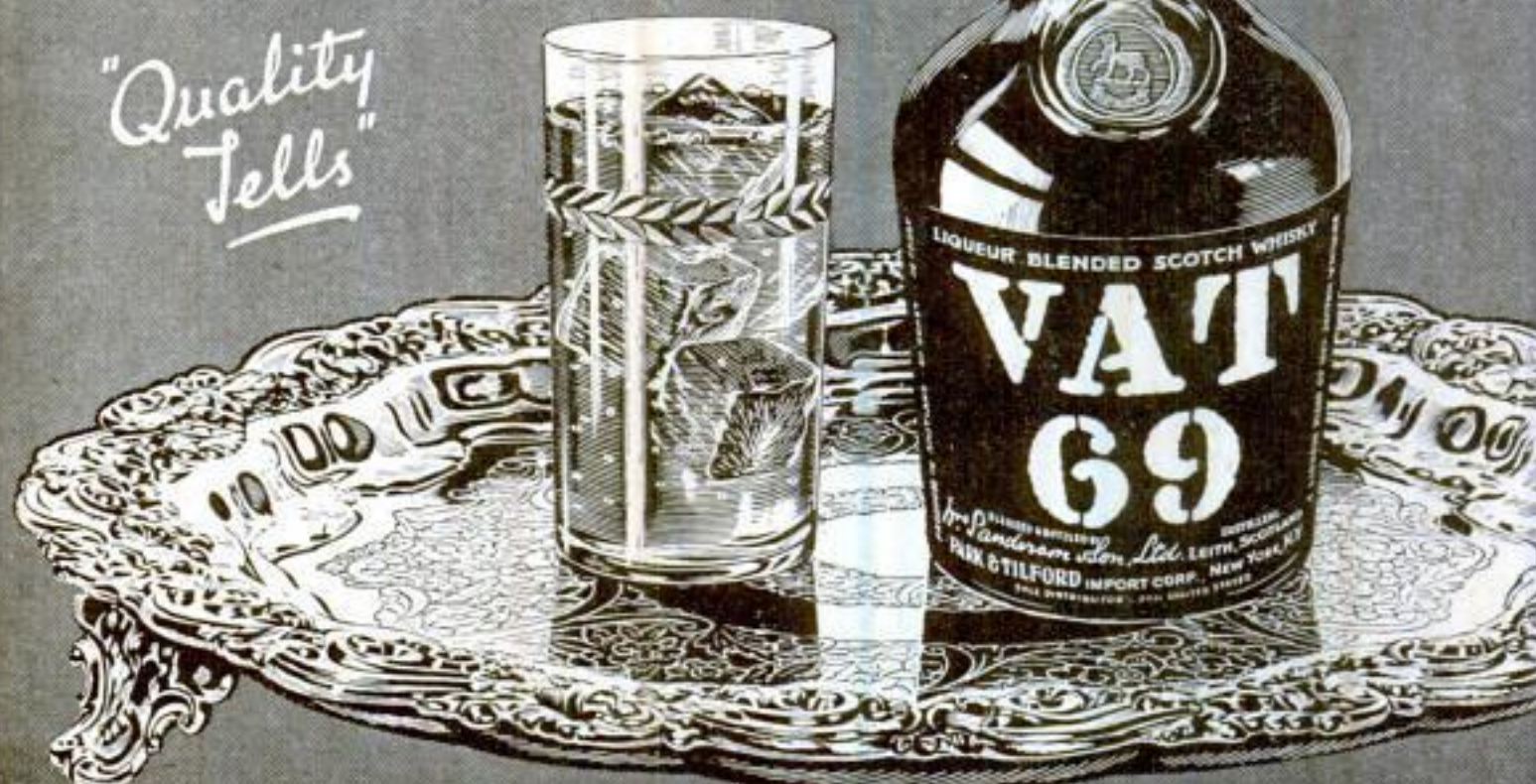
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Polish Girls CONTINUED



CARAVAN OF GIRLS LEAVES CAMP FOR START OF 4,000-MILE JOURNEY

"DO YOU RUN AROUND AT NIGHT?"

FRANKFURT

Ludger Dionne is a tight-lipped little man with war-swollen industrial interests in Quebec, an abiding belief in old-fashioned virtues, a certain amount of imagination and a good deal of temerity. In completing arrangements to have 100 young Polish girls flown to a new life in the new world, he has taken a brave step. He believes it will be a good thing for the girls. It will be a good thing for him, too.

The idea of recruiting immigrants from Europe occurred to M. Dionne when the first buds of spring heralded the annual exodus of young French-Canadian girls from his rayon-spinning mill in the little town of St. Georges, near Montreal. "You know how it is with farm girls," M. Dionne explained to authorities here. "During the winter when they have good paying jobs and warm, comfortable houses they're happy to stay and work in the mill. But when spring comes they sniff the air . . . and take off to the woods. . . ."

After his payroll had slumped from 800 to 400, M. Dionne, who says, "I hate to see machines idle," took off to Europe. He hoped to recruit a number of Ukrainians, but he was intercepted by two Catholic priests who took him to a camp where 12,000 onetime Polish slave workers were housed. Deeply religious, M. Dionne was "amazed to see the goodness of these girls" and he was most favorably impressed when he heard that "each one of them went to Mass every morning."

Having previously checked with the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees on his proposal of a two-year contract with a beginning wage scale of 21¢ per hour for a 48-hour week, M. Dionne interviewed his prospects. His concern for the morals of those interviewed precipitated a story that he was demanding only virgins. This was untrue, but he did want healthy young girls and he assured himself personally of the behavior of each girl interviewed. One of his favorite questions was, "You don't like to run around nights, do you?"

This same concern for his charges will be carried over to Quebec, where M. Dionne several years ago built a \$250,000 annex to a stone convent near his mill. The annex will be run by nuns of the Order of the Good Shepherd. Although the girls will be allowed out in the evenings, they will have to be in early. "You can see your sweethearts," M. Dionne explained, "but it will have to be in the convent parlor, and at the 10:30 bell your sweethearts will have to go."

Despite Canada's current labor shortage, which has promoted various moves by canny Canadian officials to bring over European emigrants, there have been protests in Parliament that M. Dionne is dealing in "a fire sale of human misery." The girls do not agree, even though at the beginners' rate they will receive only about \$10 per week, of which \$6 goes for board and room. The slight difference between their beginning wage of 21¢ an hour and the legal minimum of 20¢ an hour will be banked and held as savings for them. This does not leave much for luxuries and baubles, but it does mean release from Europe. One of the girls, who still bears a scar on her arm from a German rifle butt, explained, "In Canada it should be possible to lead a normal life again and not be arrested by anyone."

—WILL LANG



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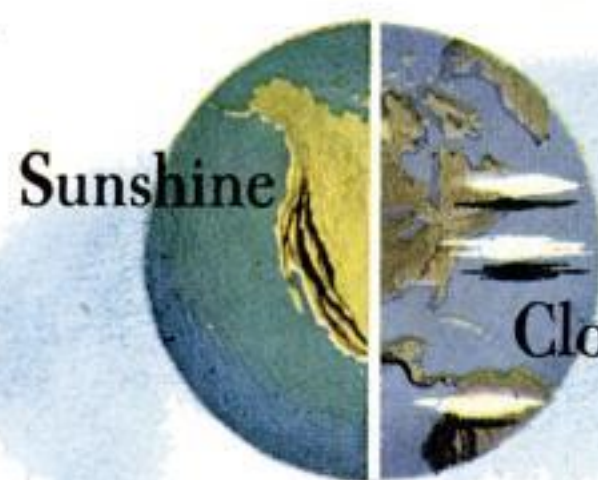
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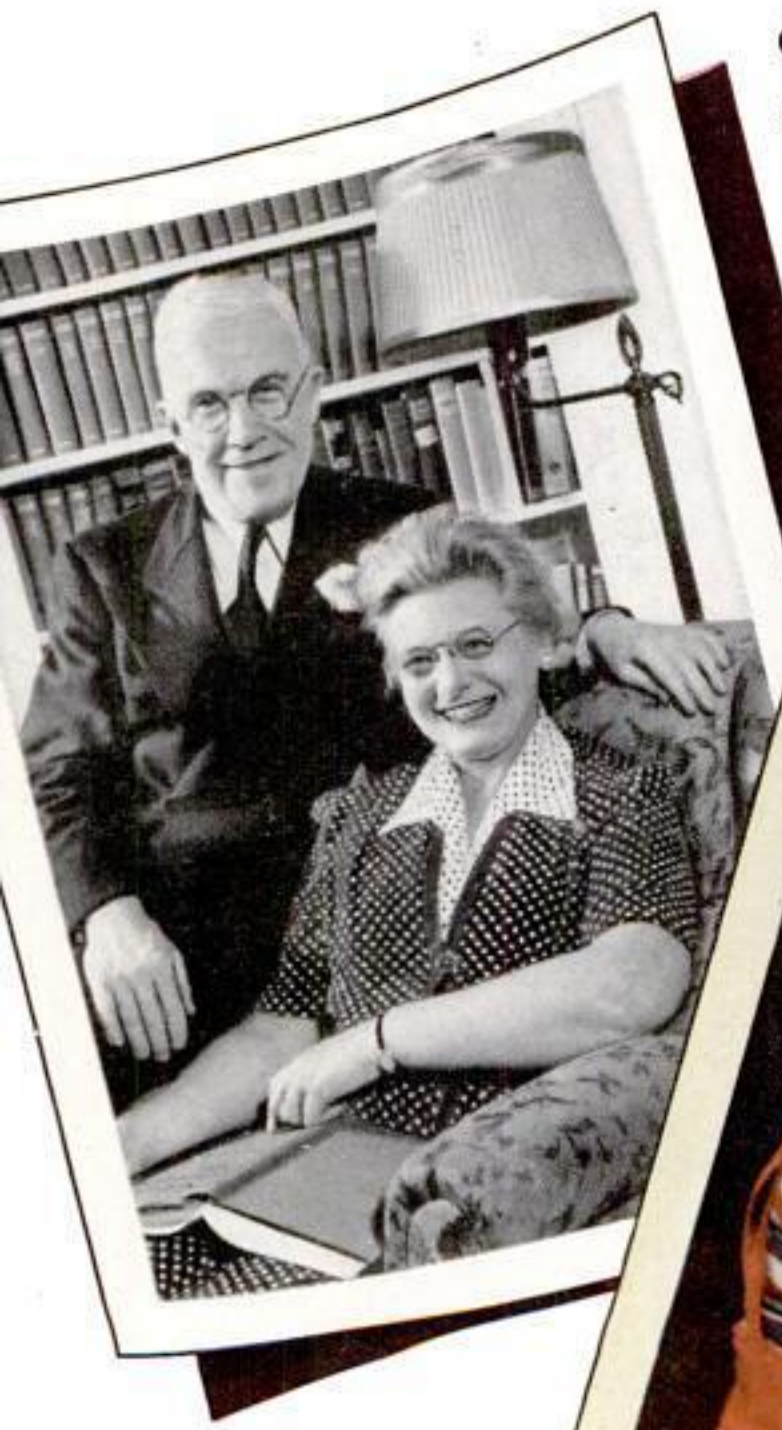
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ALL: Hair radiant, bright...no dandruff in sight, when we shampoo with Prell!

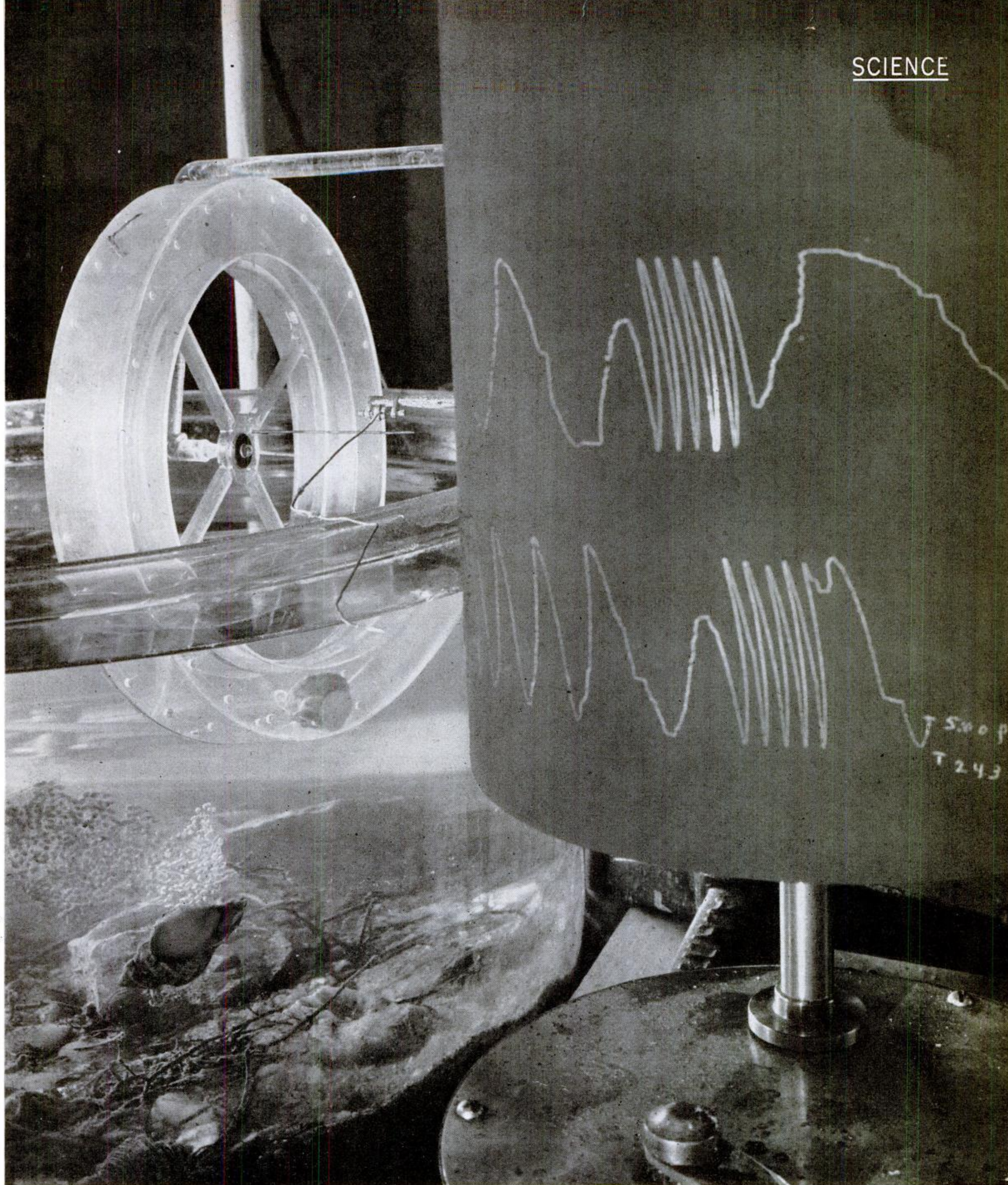
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SNAIL'S PACE

Scientists measure it to find way of protecting the U.S. oyster crop

The singular purpose of the odd-looking machine above is to measure the inconsiderable speed of certain seagoing snails called drills and conchs. Although its function seems somewhat frivolous, the device is an important part of a serious study by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, aimed at finding a means of dealing with a prime hazard to the oyster industry.

Every year the deliberate, well-armored and un-

conscionably numerous sea snails eat up \$5 million to \$6 million worth of oysters. Since the voracious mollusks have few natural enemies (only drills and conchs feed on other drills and conchs) and have resisted human efforts to control them, the oysterman's best bet is to plant new, clean beds at a "safe" distance from snail-ridden territory. The current study may define that distance by clocking the snail's much-quoted but little-known pace.

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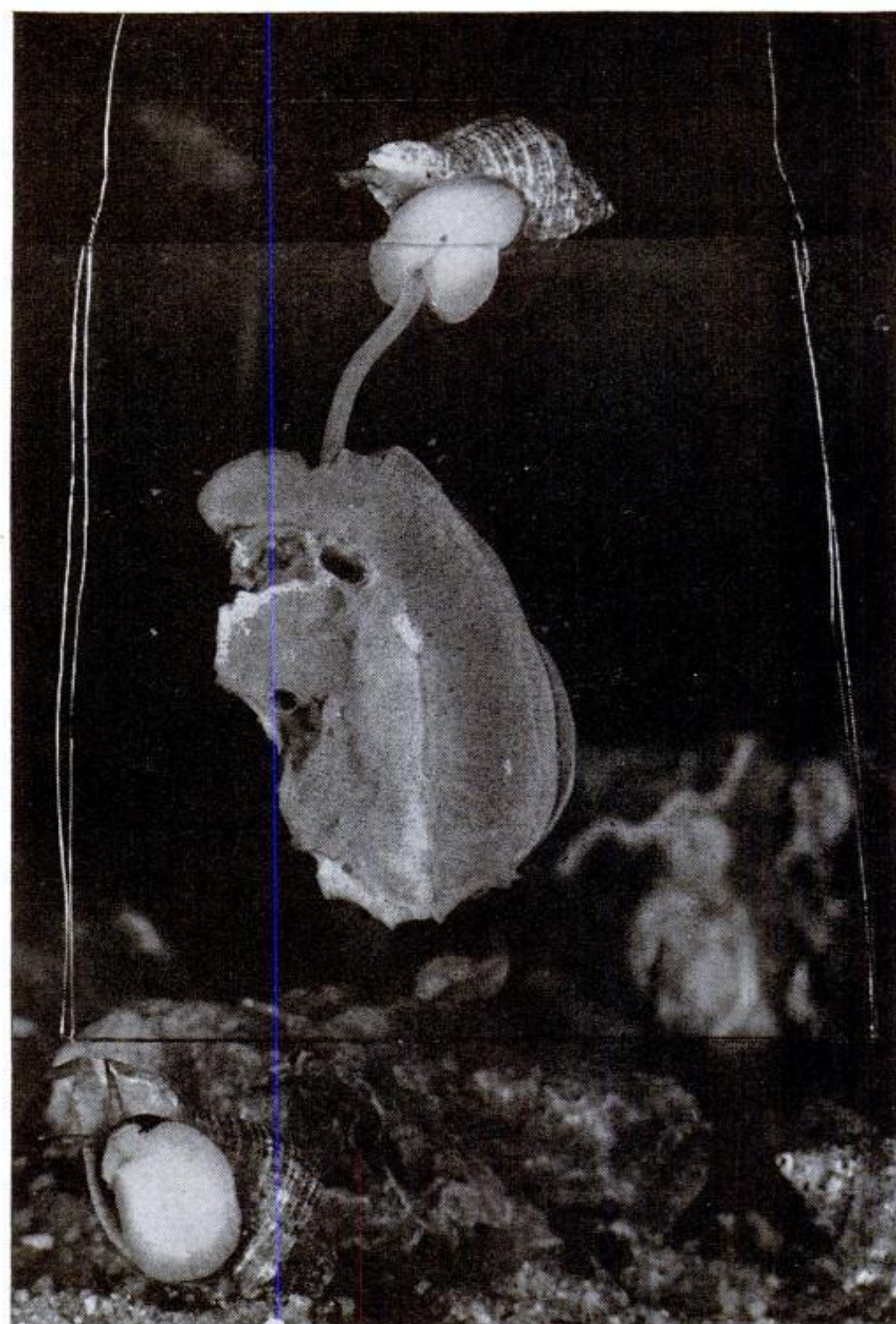
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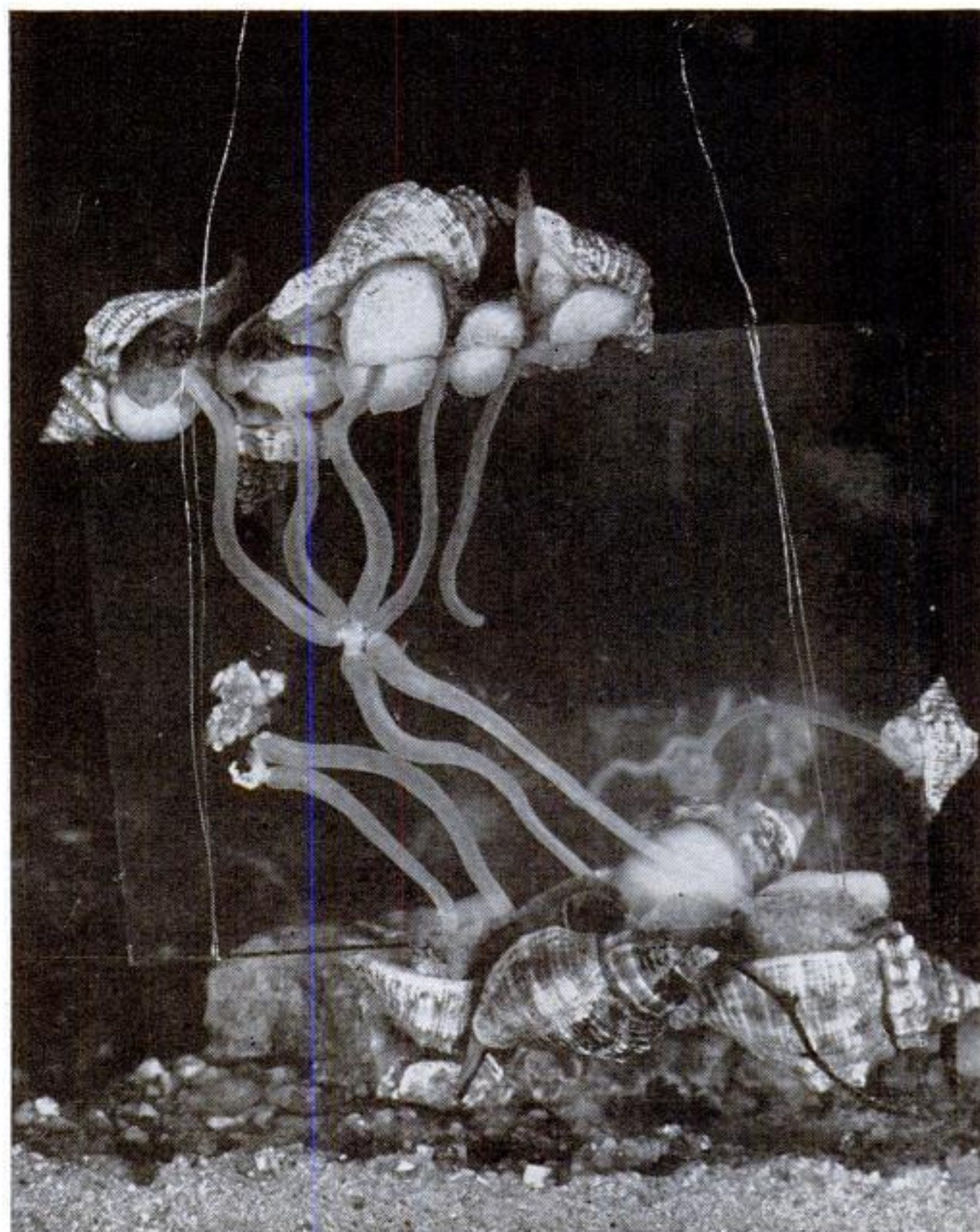
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Snail's Pace CONTINUED



OYSTER IS DISCOVERED, minus shells and sandwiched between plates of glass, by an alert and hungry snail. As with a live oyster, the conch extends its long, trunklike proboscis into narrow space to hack up and swallow the flesh.



OYSTER IS DEVoured by eager group of jostling conchs. The last shred was finished off about two and a half hours after the first snail began its meal. Even small conchs like these can eat at least 300 oysters apiece in a season.

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RKO's PIC-TOUR OF THE WEEK



"FUN AND FANCY FREE"

PLAYING HOOKY from movie camera brings no qualms of conscience to Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Luana Patten, Goofy, Charlie Mc Carthy. But WALT DISNEY has them back at work now in his technicolor musical cartoon feature, *Fun and Fancy Free* with EDGAR BERGEN, DINAH SHORE.



"THE LONG NIGHT"

JEALOUS RAGE explodes into murderous frenzy as HENRY FONDA attacks VINCENT PRICE in this scene from *The Long Night*. Cause of the fight: Price's taunting revelations of his past friendship with Fonda's bride-to-be, BARBARA BEL GEDDES. A Hakim-Litvak production.

"THE BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY-SOXER"



FAIR AND COOLER than bachelor about town CARY GRANT wants her to be, is MYRNA LOY in RKO's *The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer*, soon to world premiere at New York's Radio City Music Hall. Bobby-soxer SHIRLEY TEMPLE's schoolgirl crush motivates the romantic ruckus.

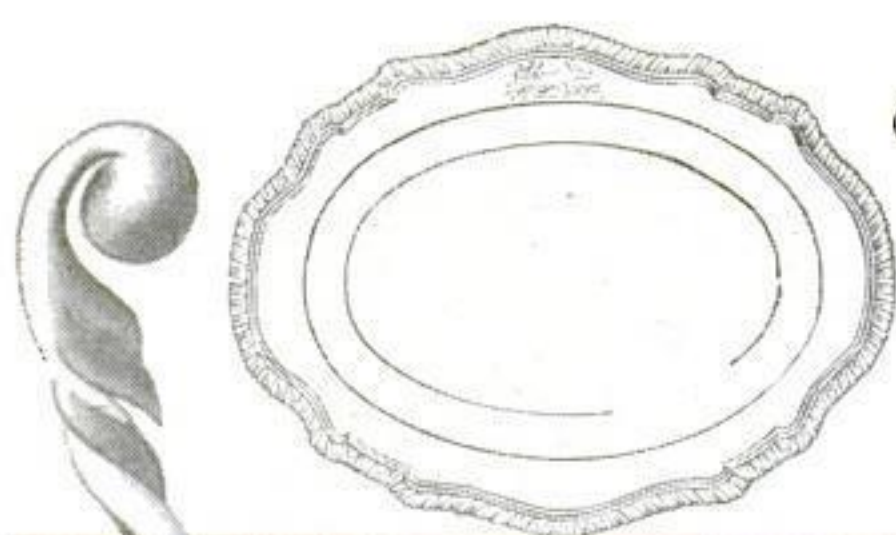


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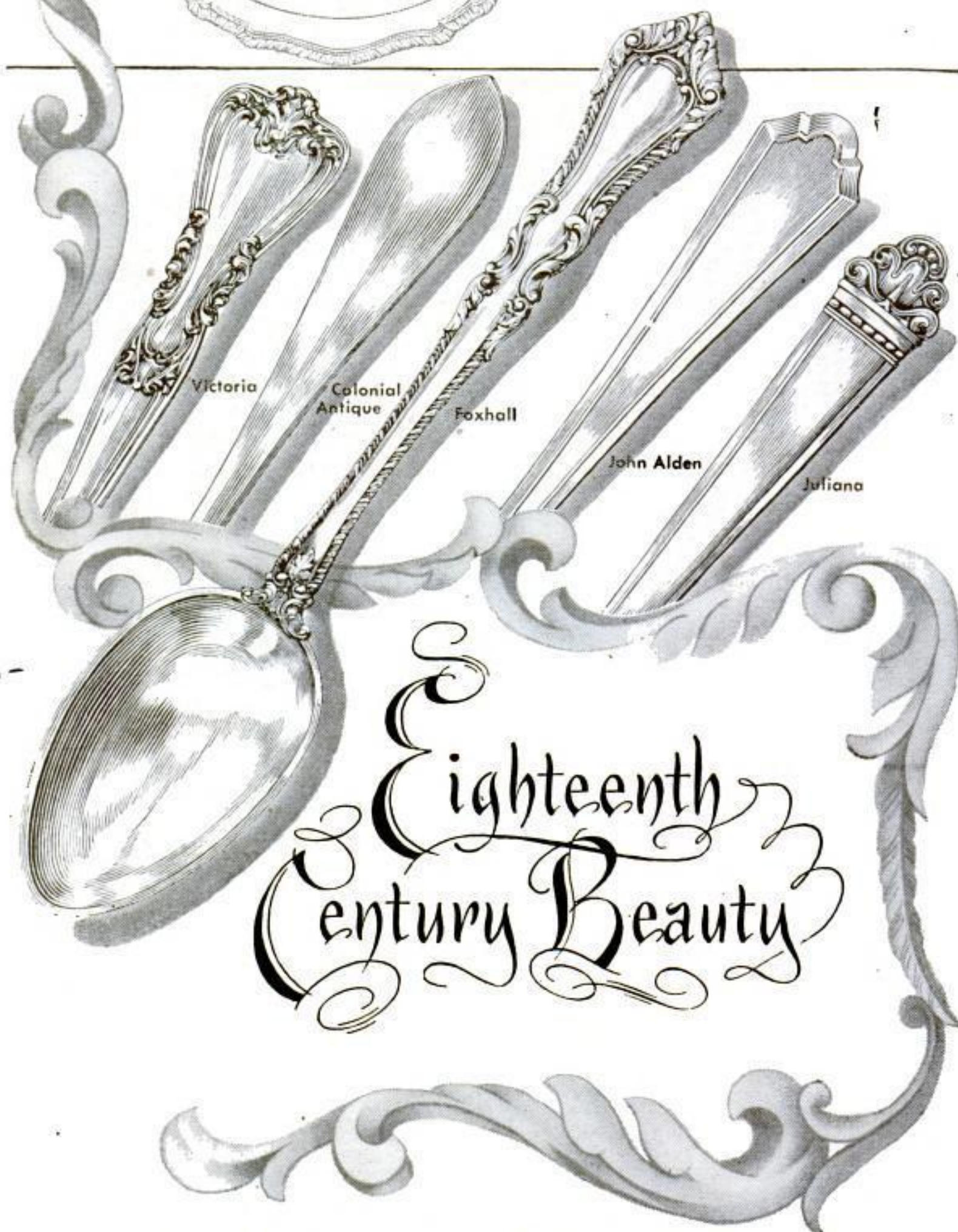
FUNNY! As they go over lines with script girl, JAMES STEWART and JANE WYMAN pause for hearty laugh at comedy scene in *Magic Town*. Film is richly humorous story of a clash between a man with ideas and a girl with ideals. An independent ROBERT RISKIN production.

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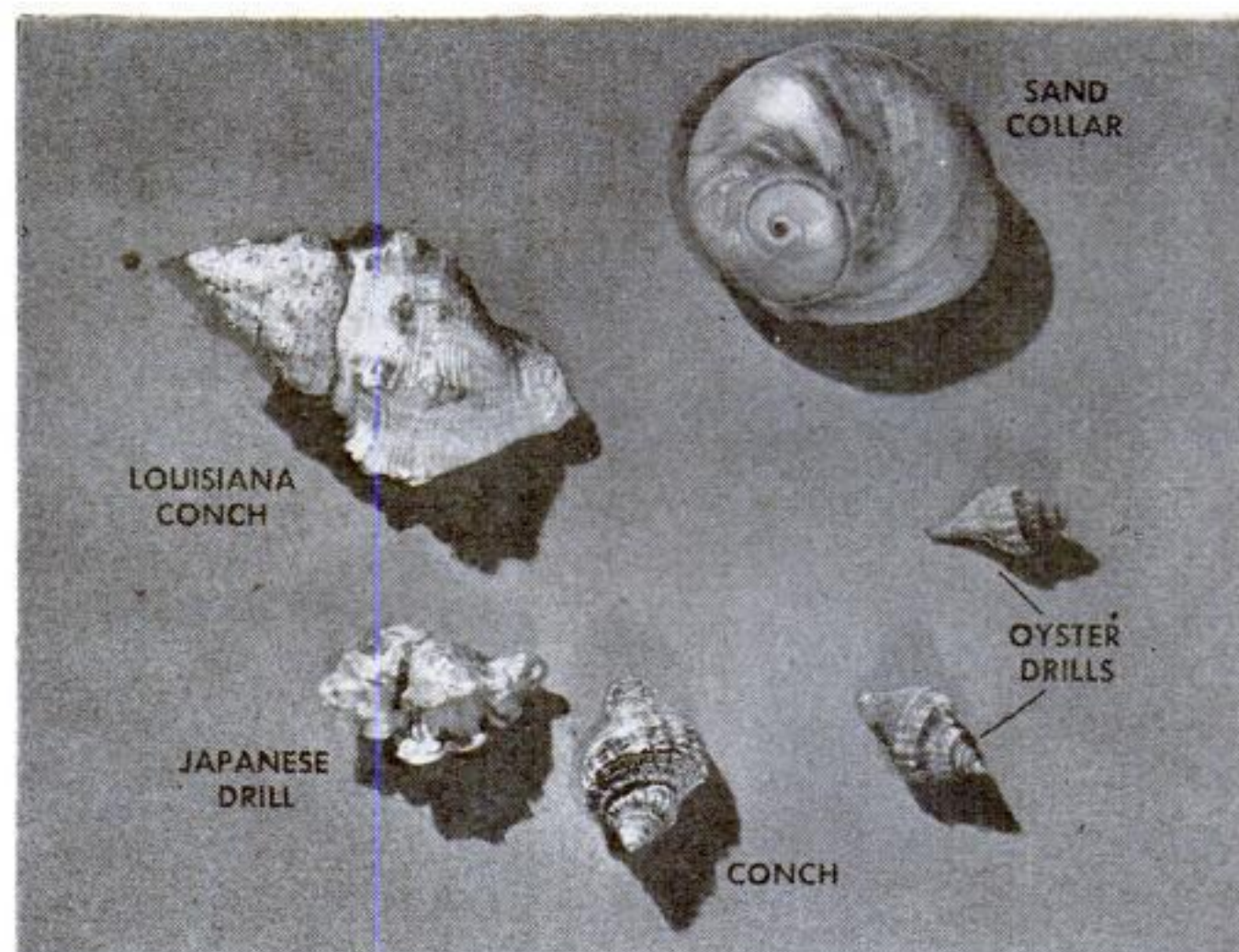
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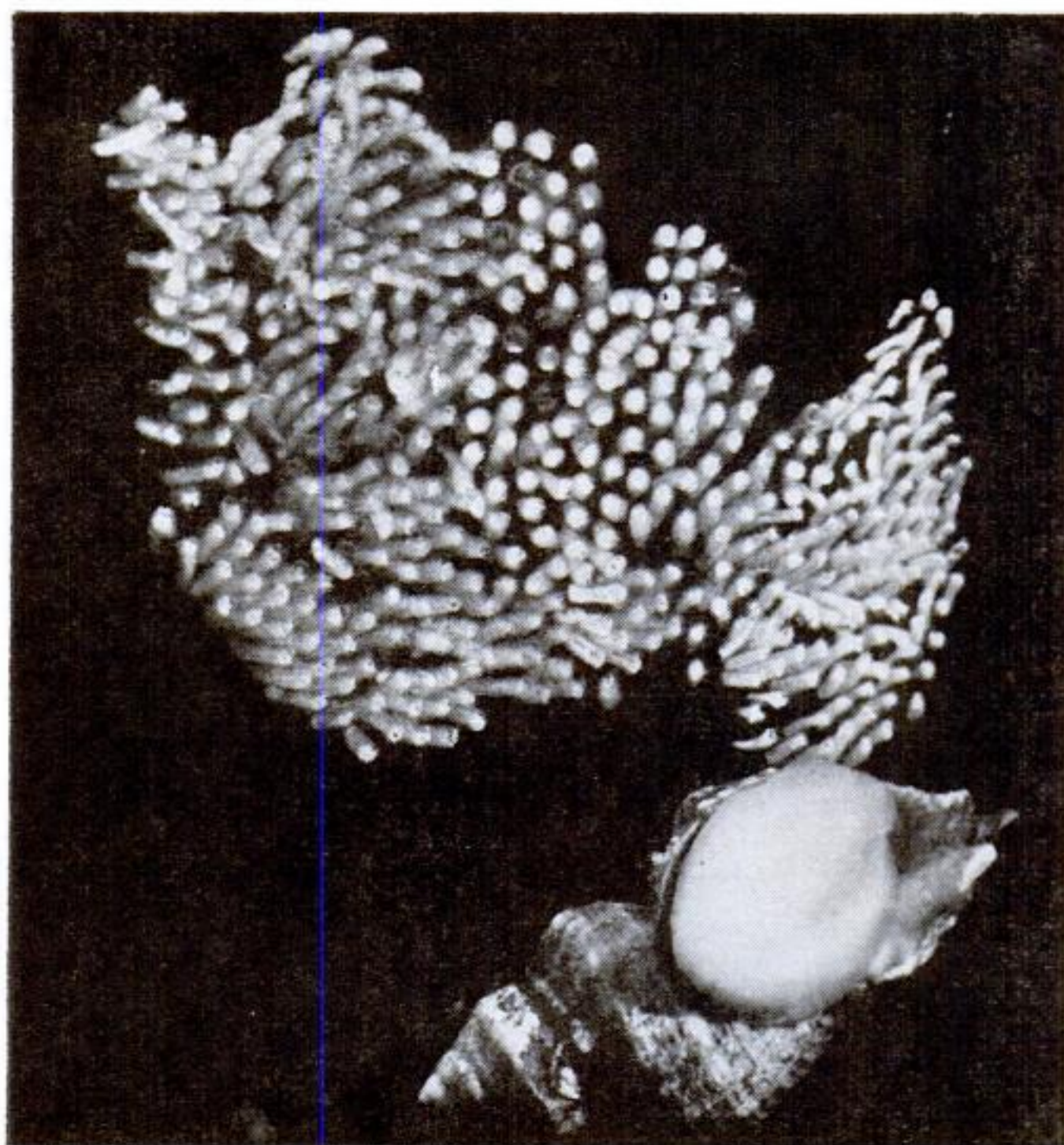


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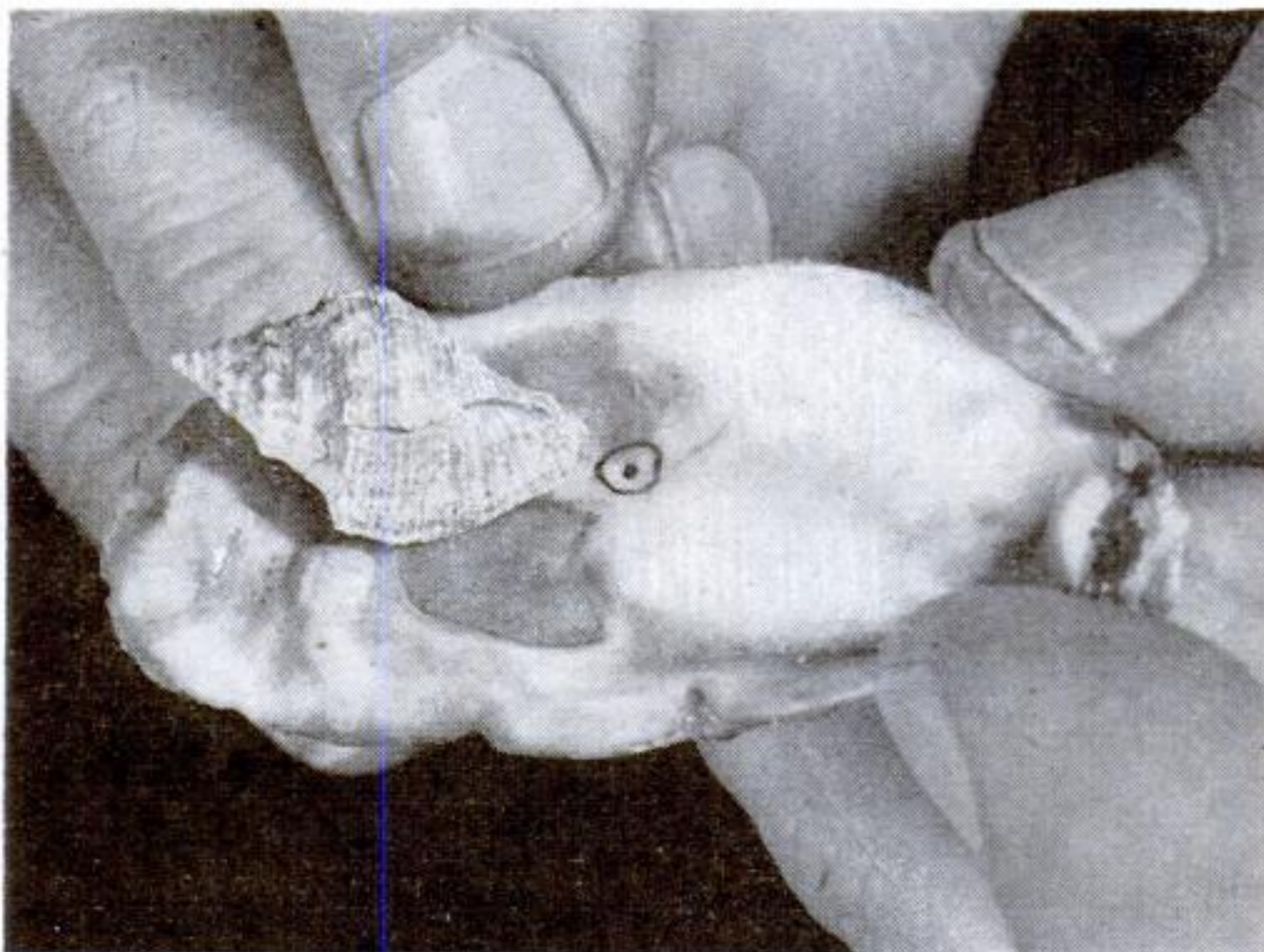
Snail's Pace CONTINUED



ROGUES' GALLERY of sea snails shows variation in size and shape. Drills are mostly northern, conchs southern. The main difference to the oyster is that the drills bore through its shell (*below*) while the conchs saw at the thin edges.



CONCH EGGS, trailing behind their prolific parent, are small, translucent capsules that stick to surfaces they touch. Eggs laid on shells of young seed oysters are sometimes transplanted with them to hatch and infest new areas.



DRILLED OYSTER SHELL represents three days of devoted perseverance by tiny drill. Small, round hole was made by continuous filing with rasp-like tip of drill's proboscis which was then inserted to get at the meat inside.



MENU: Grapefruit; new handy Betty Crocker Cereal Tray of Wheaties, Kix, Cheerios; eggs; coffee cake; coffee, Vitamin D milk. Betty Crocker Cereal Tray: individual servings of Wheaties, malted whole wheat flakes; Cheerios, delicious new oat cereal; Kix, puffed flakes of pre-sweetened corn; all ready-to-eat. Varied toppings: chocolate milk, fruit, brown sugar, honey, maple syrup.

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For instance, on Sunday morning after mother prepares the fruit and coffee, assembles the "fixings," let everyone get his own breakfast. With three appealing cereals and a variety of toppings to choose from, coffee-cake or toast and eggs any style, Sunday breakfast can be easy and happy as well as nutritionally sound. Somehow, even the smallest member of the family eats better when he can help himself."

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Top off Sunday breakfast with a fragrant coffee ring from your favorite bake shop. Your baker and grocer offer a variety of coffee cakes and breakfast rolls made from finest home-type ingredients. Baked foods are low in cost, delicious, high in food value.

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Betty Crocker's NOTEBOOK

A General Mills Service Advertisement



MENU: Betty Crocker Vegetable Noodle Soup with crackers; pot roast with brown gravy, potatoes and assorted vegetables; green salad; rolls from your baker; fresh strawberry pie and coffee; all done in about one hour of working time.



Soup's on . . . There's something about the friendly fragrance of good soup that's far more effective than the loudest dinner bell for hurrying the family to the table. So it's good to know that with Betty Crocker Soup Ingredients, preparing real home-cooked soup is now almost as simple as filling water glasses. And these new soups lend themselves well to your own variations—add tomato juice to Betty Crocker Vegetable Noodle, diced ham to Split Pea. Other ideas on package.



It's as easy as this . . . For perfectly seasoned Vegetable Noodle Soup, filled with colorful bits of seven garden vegetables and fresh-cooked at home, simply empty package of Betty Crocker Vegetable Noodle Soup Ingredients into boiling water, add butter or other fat and let simmer 20 minutes. Makes 4 large bowlfuls.



Or, for a heartier soup (a favorite with men)—Empty package of Betty Crocker Split Pea Soup Ingredients into boiling water—cook 5 minutes. The choice, pre-cooked green split peas are deliciously seasoned according to a special recipe. Makes 4 generous servings; Betty Crocker package soups are unusually economical.

SUNDAY DINN



Betty Crocker of General Mills

More than a billion copies of recipes go out from Betty Crocker and the General Mills Home Service Department every year. Many appear in the handy folder packed with every bag of Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour. These easy-to-follow Betty Crocker recipes, perfected especially for Gold Medal, may be one reason why American women have preferred this flour almost 2 to 1 over any other all-purpose flour.

SUNDAY DINNER—ONE HOUR'S WORK

The Time Table



9:30 A.M.

Brown floured pot roast in hot fat in heavy kettle. Add bit of water, cover and let simmer.



9:35 A.M.

Meantime, fix berries, cover and place in refrigerator. **TIME OUT!**



10:15 A.M.

Prepare potatoes, carrots, onions, celery and simmer in kettle with meat.



10:30 A.M.

TIME OUT till 12:30.



12:30 P.M.

Turn on oven. Put water on for soup. Whip cream. Take berries out of refrigerator.



12:40 P.M.

Crisp pie shell in oven. Add soup ingredients to boiling water.



12:45 P.M.

Take up meat, potatoes and vegetables and make gravy.



12:55 P.M.

Start coffee. Heat rolls, pull apart lettuce. Toss with French dressing.



1:00 P.M.

Serve dinner. Just before dessert pile berries into the pie shell. Add whipped cream.

(This fall, when you can get your new General Mills PressureQuick Saucepan, you'll be able to cut this cooking time by two-thirds.)



Fresh Strawberry Pie—One of spring's delightful treats, can be made quickly with a little beforehand planning. When you make pie during the week, bake an extra pie shell and keep in cool place, loosely covered till Sunday. To freshen, heat in oven or bun warmer a couple of minutes to restore its original flaky crispness.



To make a beautiful pie shell, follow simple Betty Crocker recipe packed in bags of Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour. (Betty Crocker pre-tested recipes are tailor-made for Gold Medal. Results guaranteed if used together.)



After fitting pastry loosely into pan, trim evenly, flute edges. Then prick pie crust with fork and bake. Store in cool place, loosely covered, till needed. When reheated, it will be as crisp and flaky as it was when you baked it.



For the strawberry filling: Simply sprinkle with sugar one quart berries washed, then hulled and halved (for 8" pie). Just before serving pile into cooled baked pie shell and garnish with sweetened whipped cream.



Smooth brown pot roast gravy is another favorite that's quick and sure with these easy directions and Gold Medal Flour. First, arrange meat and vegetables on serving platter and keep hot.



Measure meat stock and drippings. Pour back into kettle. Add enough water to make desired amount of gravy. One cup serves 4. (Careful measurements and good flour mean fine gravy.)



For each cup liquid, measure 2 tbsp. Gold Medal Flour and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water. Mix until smooth by beating in bowl with rotary beater or shaking in tightly covered jar.



Stir in flour-water mixture, and cook over low heat. Stir constantly until it comes to a boil and thickens. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve piping hot. Gold Medal Flour is tested even for gravy.



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ER...SIMPLIFIED

Time for church, for pleasant relaxation, in this time-saving schedule

"Sunday dinner has always been a treat for everybody except mother, who somehow seemed to find herself spending most of her day of rest in the kitchen. Today, thanks to new work-saving food and appliance discoveries, a real Sunday dinner can be put on the table without turning the whole day over to kitchen chores. The special secret is in proper timing... in knowing when to do what.

To help mother enjoy new Sunday freedom, here's a time-table our Home Service Staff has worked out showing how a complete, delicious and inexpensive Sunday dinner need take barely an hour's work."

B.C.



MENU: "Bisquick" waffles, Canadian bacon and syrup; fresh rhubarb sauce; tea or coffee for adults, Vitamin D milk for children.



Waffles made easy. To 2 cups General Mills Bisquick (ready-prepared biscuit mix), add 1 to 1½ cups milk (thinner batter makes crisper waffles), 2 eggs, 2 to 4 tbsp. melted shortening. Beat together until well blended, but not smooth.



Pour about ½ cup batter into hot waffle iron and bake. Recipe makes 6 to 8 waffles. Team up with frizzled Canadian bacon and syrup—or heated Vienna sausages and honey butter. (Same fine Bisquick recipe makes 12 to 14 delicious pancakes.)



Directions for perfect biscuits, shortcakes, other quick bakings on package. Bisquick is ready-mixed—for perfect biscuits, simply add liquid. Saves expensive shortening; contains 7 choice ingredients, including shortening, Gold Medal Flour.



Surprise Sunday night Snack—Kix 'n' Cheese. Melt 2 to 4 tbsp. butter in heavy frying pan. Add 4 cups Kix, ½ tsp. salt. Stir over low heat 5 min. Sprinkle with 4 to 6 tbsp. commercially grated American cheese. Stir 2 min. more. Cool and eat like popcorn with milk or tomato juice.



Inexpensive Confection: Cheerio-Chocolate Tingalings are another welcome treat for family and guests. Melt ½ lb. semi-sweet chocolate over hot water. Stir in 3 cups Cheerios very gently—being careful not to crush. Be sure all Cheerios are chocolate-covered.



Drop by tablespoonfuls on waxed paper. Place in refrigerator until chocolate sets. (About 2 hrs.) Store in cool place. Makes about 2½ dozen clusters. This is a wholesome confection for children, because Cheerios, new ready-to-eat cereal made of oats, not only taste good but are highly nutritive.

TAKE-IT-EASY SUNDAY SUPPER



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If you have an electric waffle iron, bake your waffles right at the table—and if company drops in, ask them to stay . . . with Bisquick you can mix an extra batch of batter in less than 3 minutes." **B.C.**

We hope you have liked Betty Crocker's NOTEBOOK. We have tried to make it as practical and helpful as possible. Won't you write us if you have any suggestions?

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THE HERO, YOUNG "PIP" (ANTHONY WAGER), IS URGED BY DECEITFUL MISS HAVISHAM (MARTITA HUNT) TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ESTELLA, AN UPPER-CLASS GIRL

MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

Great Expectations

Taken from Charles Dickens, this masterful film shows the somber panorama of early Victorian England

The most suitable praise to accord J. Arthur Rank's new movie, *Great Expectations*, is to say that people who read Dickens will find it a superb recreation of the master's work, and people who do not read him now will want to start after seeing the movie. For both old and new admirers there will be more Dickens on the screen before long. *Nicholas Nickleby* has been completed in England, and *Oliver Twist* is scheduled to begin production soon.

Great Expectations is the biography of Philip Pirrip—known as "Pip"—a little boy who lives with a kindly blacksmith named Joe Gargery in a small cottage near the sea. When he is about 10, two things happen: he gives food to an escaped convict who is later recaptured, and he becomes the protégé of wealthy Miss Havisham, an elderly, man-hating spinster who lives in the past. When Pip is full-grown he learns he has "great expectations," for an unknown benefactor has settled on him income enough to let him lead a gentleman's life. Pip goes to London and there falls in love with Miss Havisham's beautiful and cruel ward, Estella, and turns into an irresponsible snob. Then he suddenly learns his benefactor's identity and loyally tries to protect him from the law. In

this Pip is unsuccessful. His selfless action brings him humility, however, and ultimately leads to his happiness as well.

This story is acted out against the somber background of England in the hungry 1840's when class distinction was unbridgeable and parents beat their children for the smallest offenses. Prison reform had not been effected and a great deal of the story revolves around the British legal system which Dickens so disparaged. As personified on the screen by a group of exceptionally able actors, the original yet universal characters which brought Dickens his millions of readers seem to acquire new verisimilitude (p. 67). Particular credit must be given to Anthony Wager (*above*), who plays Pip as a boy. He is the most appealing child actor since Jackie Coogan.

Great Expectations was filmed by David Lean, Ronald Neame and Anthony Havelock-Allan, who together have turned out such excellent movies as *In Which We Serve*, *Blithe Spirit* and *Brief Encounter*. In adapting a 500-page novel that is thick with incident, they wisely cut out all parts of the story except those elements which could be completely developed on the screen. The result: a bull's-eye.



PIP MEETS PROUD ESTELLA (Jean Simmons) when he first comes to visit her evil guardian, Miss Havisham.



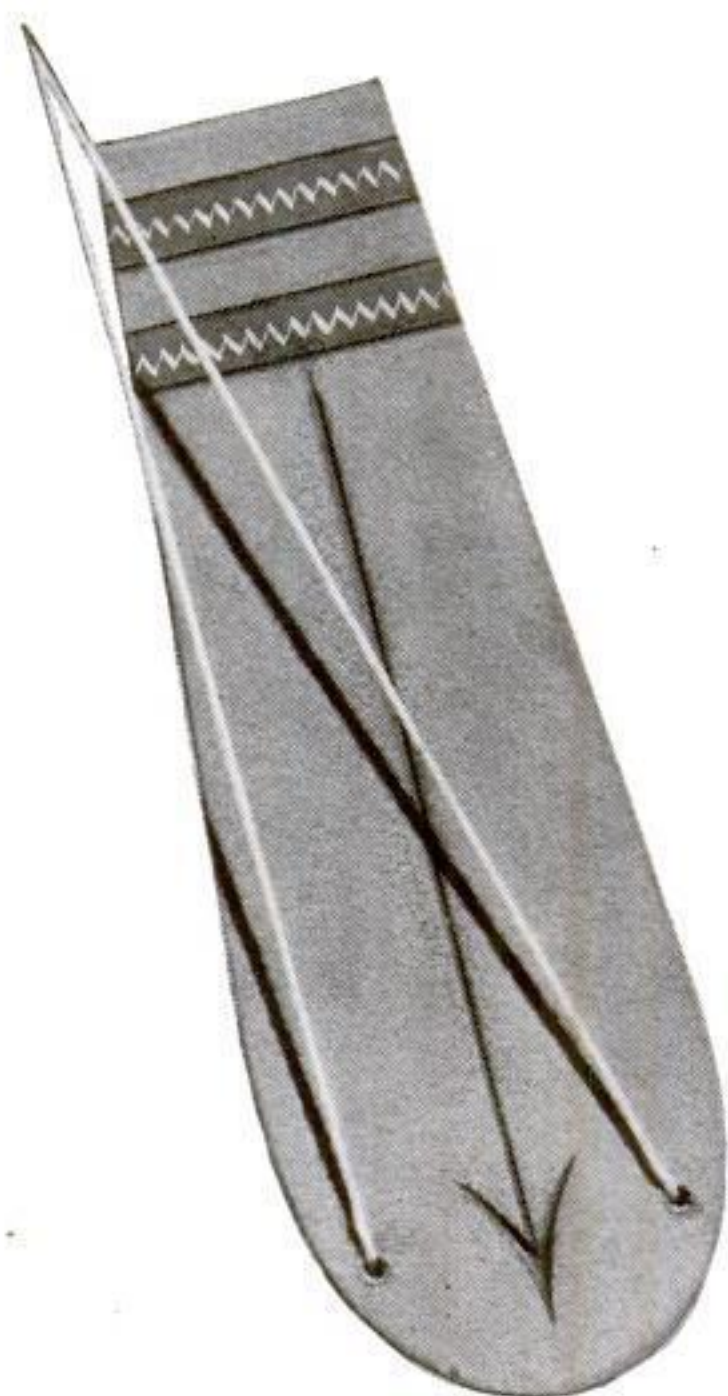
PIP IS ATTACKED in the village churchyard by Abel Magwitch, a convict who has escaped from a nearby prison ship. Scared, Pip brings him "wittles."



MAGWITCH IS RECAPTURED and returned to the prison ship (*Argo*) as Pip and his sister's husband, Joe Gargery, look on. Later Magwitch is exiled



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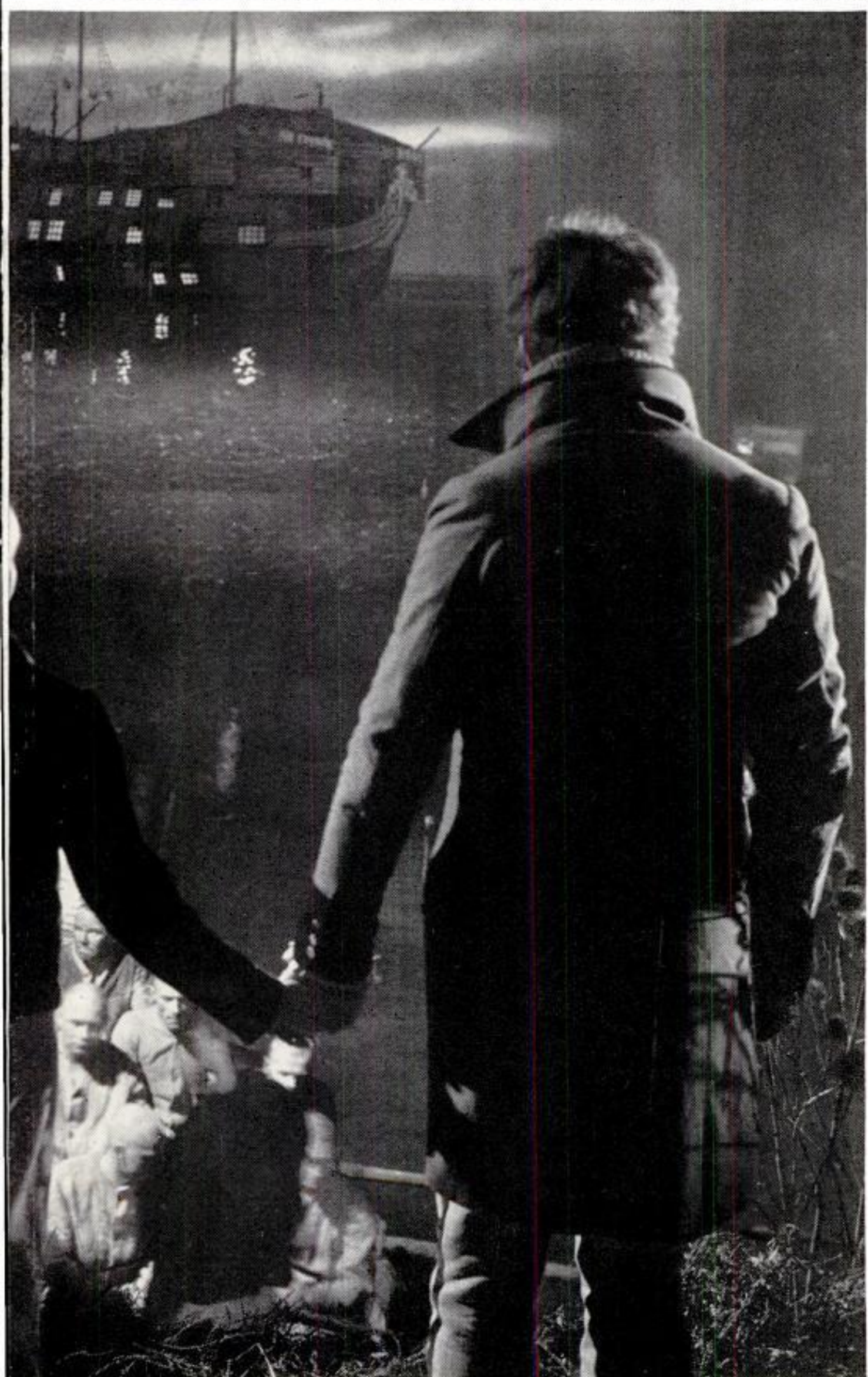
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LAWYER JAGGERS (right) and his clever clerk, Wemmick (Ivor Bernard), wait for Pip, who has grown up poor but has suddenly come into a large income.



from England to a penal colony in Australia where he makes a fortune sheep-ranching. The movie has many large, atmospheric settings like the one above.

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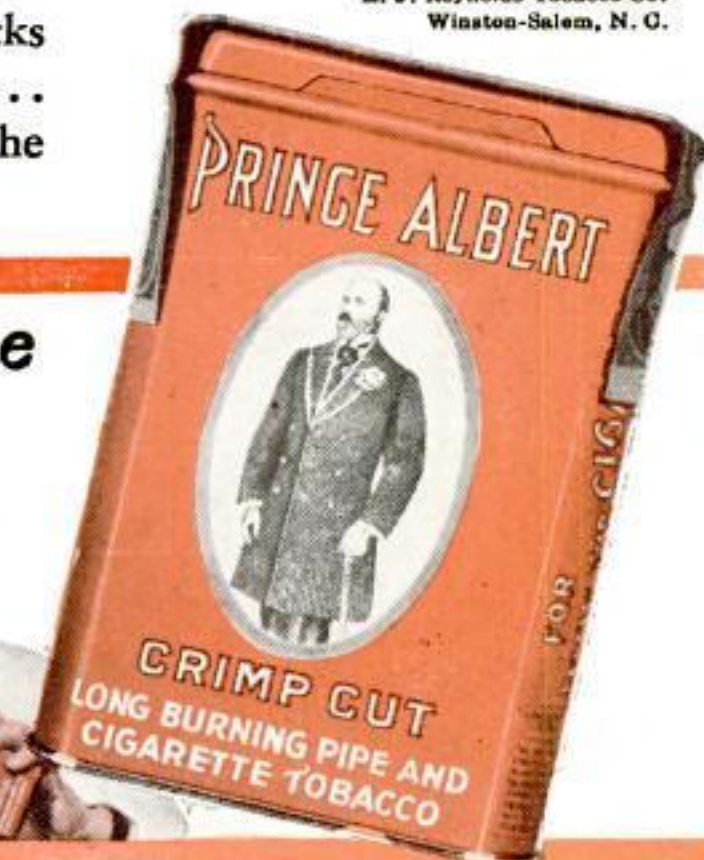
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"Great Expectations" CONTINUED



UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR turns out to be Magwitch, still grateful for Pip's old kindness to him. Now Pip (John Mills) must protect him from police.



PIP RETURNS to Miss Havisham's musty house to have a showdown with Estella (Valerie Hobson), who has been leading him on without loving him.



MAGWITCH IS CONDEMNED to death after being captured while escaping. In despair Pip deserts high society. Later Estella finds that she loves him.

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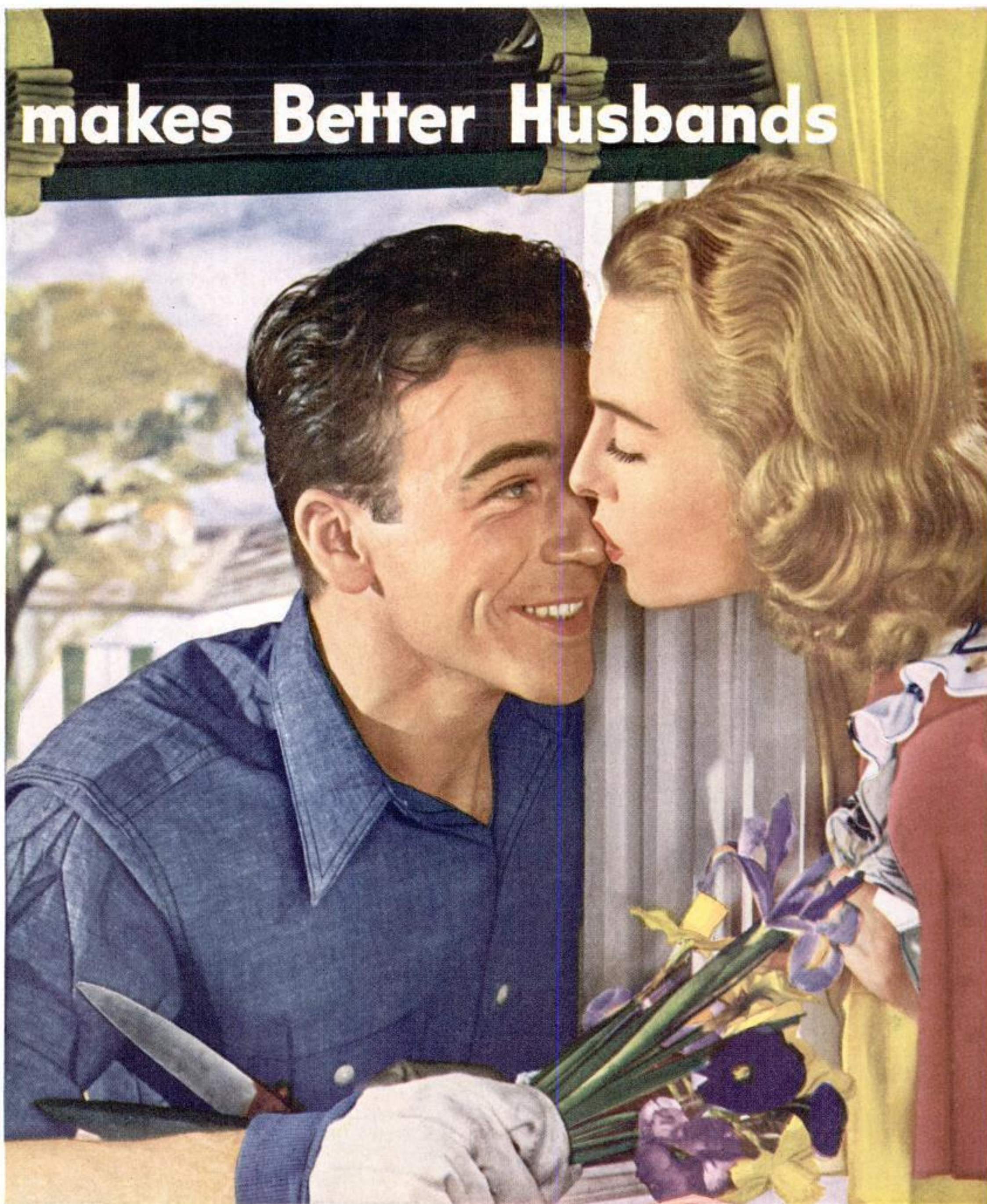
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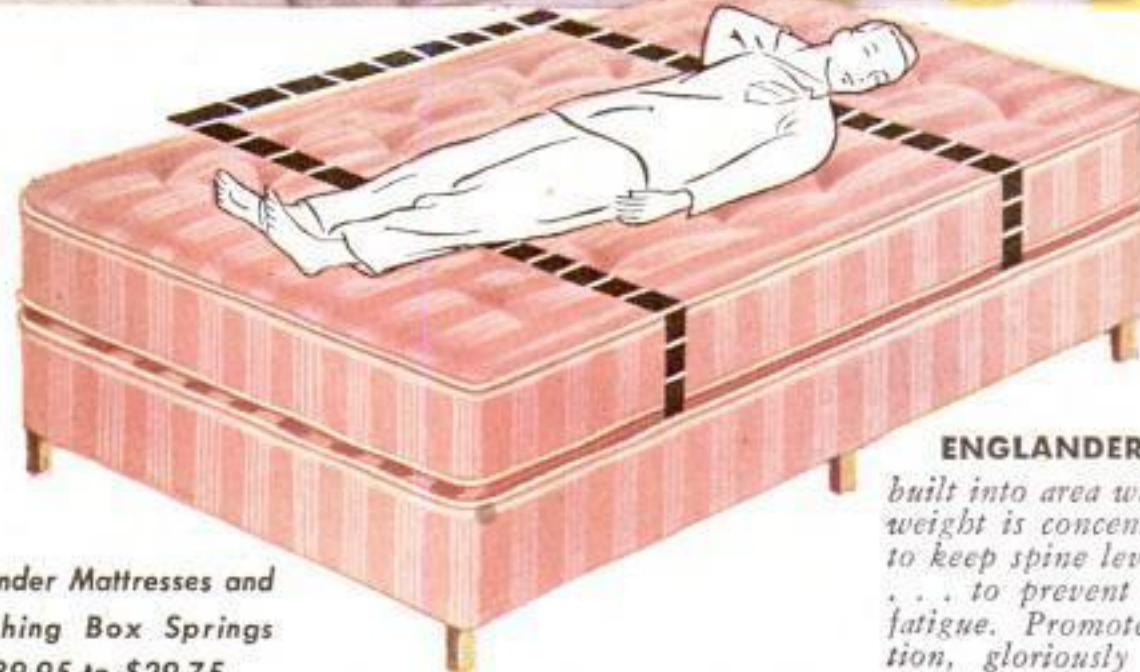
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"Great Expectations" CONTINUED

THESE ARE FINE FACES FROM DICKENS



UNCLE PUMBLECHOOK (Hay Petrie) is a busybody who orders Pip and his relatives around with authority but always quails before persons of quality.



ABEL MAGWITCH (Finlay Currie) is a convicted felon and an outcast from society who gratefully remembers and rewards the small kindnesses done him.



MR. JAGGERS (Francis L. Sullivan) is a shrewd, gruff but kindly lawyer. Given to frequent pontification, he is the most Dickensian figure in the movie.

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White Dresses

THEY MARK LIFE'S MAJOR OCCASIONS

Every June young girls all over the U.S. go to class day, graduate, dance at a senior prom, get married or make their first formal bow to society. For all of these special events their main concern and more especially that of their mothers is that they look fresh, bright, pretty and young. This effect has always been best achieved by a graceful, romantic white dress—the least practical but the most exciting dress in a young woman's wardrobe.

For each of these big occasions the selection of the perfect white dress means days of discussion, planning and breathless shopping on the part of mother and daughter. Meanwhile a bewildered father wonders why it is all so important and groans at the seeming extravagance of paying so much for something which will be worn only a few times, in some cases only once. To capitalize on each spring's sentimentality, manufacturers make up a bumper crop of white dresses. The ones which are shown on these pages typify the slim-waisted, swirling-skirted pattern followed this June and all of them possess a timeless quality. In this they satisfy the two prime requisites of a good white dress: that after 30 years in the attic it recalls the wearer's romantic girlhood and, in the case of a wedding dress, that it be serviceable for the second generation.



GRADUATION

For ceremonies which mark the end of school, girls almost always wear a brand-new dress especially bought

for the occasion. This bouffant white organdy (\$35) is full-sleeved, long and especially suited to slim young figures.



FIRST COMMUNION

At 7, little girls receive their First Communion. They wear a veil, gloves and carry prayer books or rosaries.



MARRIAGE

The most important of all white dresses is the wedding gown. When ceremony is formal, a veil anywhere from 12

inches to 12 yards long completes costume. This dress has waist-length veil, cost \$150. Since wedding gowns are

often handed down from generation to generation, style is usually classic and full to allow for future alterations.

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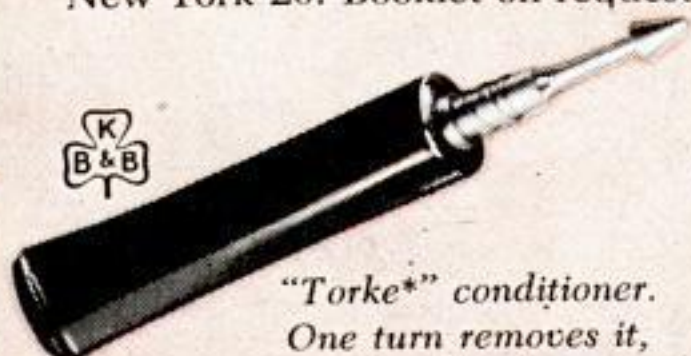
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WHITE DRESSES CONTINUED



SENIOR PROM

This billowing dance dress is one of 100,000 white formal dresses made up this year by smart Designer Ceil Chapman. Prices range from \$40 to \$110.



COMING OUT

At this year's Debutante Cotillion in New York, all of the 100 debutantes wore white. The dress above, of white net with silver beads and pearls, costs \$450.



ESOTERIC, NEW ORLEANS-BORN TRUMAN CAPOTE, 22, WRITES HAUNTING SHORT STORIES. HIS NOVEL, "OTHER VOICES, OTHER ROOMS," WILL BE OUT THIS FALL

YOUNG U.S. WRITERS

A REFRESHING GROUP OF NEWCOMERS ON THE LITERARY SCENE IS READY TO TACKLE ALMOST ANYTHING

Just as soon as the end of war promised an end to paper rationing, U.S. book publishers started shopping around for new talent. They found, ready and waiting with manuscript in hand, a brand-new batch of writers who had grown up during the depression. Some had also fought through World War II. All of them seemed more studious, more sober and less pessimistic than "the lost generation" which followed World War I.

These young writers of the 1940s, of whom LIFE presents on these pages a representative selection,

are bringing a new freshness to the American literary scene. One of them, 30-year-old Robert Lowell, has just won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry (LIFE, May 19). A young team wrote the novel, *Mrs. Mike*, the March Literary Guild selection. Other young writers have produced four best-sellers and a half-dozen major and minor critical successes. As a group these new writers, many of whom are in their early 20s, do not suffer in comparison with the early fiction produced by the writers of the 1920s and 1930s. They are busily tackling, in every con-

ceivable style and manner of fiction, almost every subject under the American sun—schooldays, family life, county fairs, mountain lions, Freudian symbolism, roadside drive-ins, Pacific cargo boats, Northwest mounties, Southern poor whites, lack of communication between human beings, and kleptomania.

On pages 81 and 82 LIFE's John Chamberlain, who, as *New York Times's* and *Harper's* famous critic, watched the last literary generation grow up, gives his estimate of these new young writers.



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Young U.S. Writers CONTINUED



JEAN STAFFORD

Most brilliant of the new fiction writers is Jean Stafford, 31, wife of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Robert Lowell. In *Boston Adventure* she wrote about Boston bluebloods with such insight that critics promptly compared her to Proust. Her latest, *The Mountain Lion*, which tells in Freudian terms of a Colorado childhood and adolescence, is even better.



THOMAS HEGGEN

This 28-year-old ex-Navy lieutenant wrote *Mister Roberts* (LIFE, Oct. 7, 1946), a satire on life aboard a cargo ship, which was both a best-seller and a critical success. His University of Minnesota classmate, Max Shulman, who wrote *The Zebra Derby* (LIFE, Feb. 4, 1946) and *Barefoot Boy with Cheek*, is helping Heggen turn *Mister Roberts* into a play.

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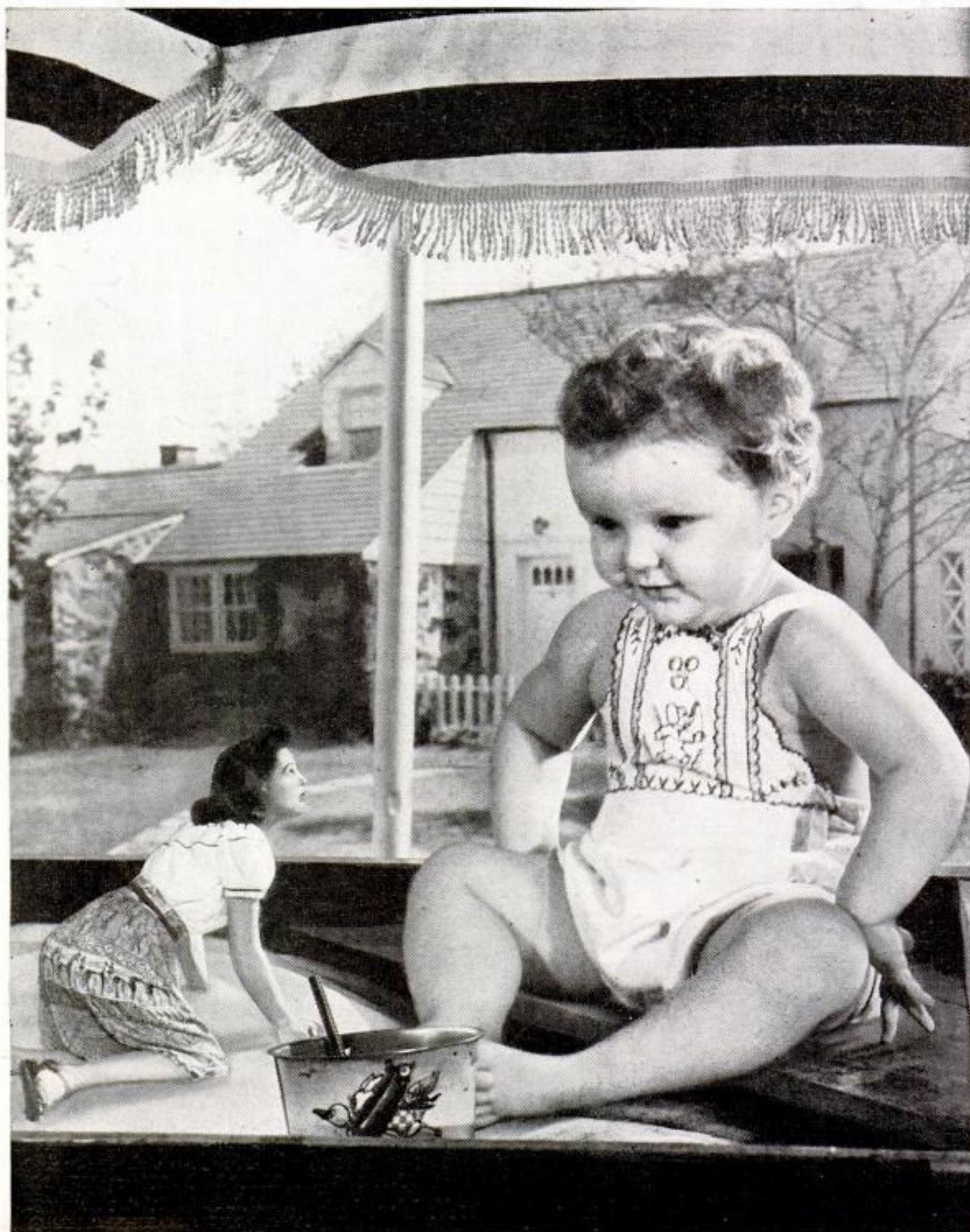
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"See, Mom? A baby's life
isn't all sunshine!"



BABY: Such a face, Mom! Folks'll think you don't enjoy being me—having a life that's all "sun and fun"!

MOM: All "sun and fun," eh? Did I say that? All "squirms and wriggles" is more like it! I'd forgotten babies work and play so hard. Ooh, my skin's uncomfortable!

BABY: Bless my booties, Mom, that's what my skin feels like *all* the time! Now maybe you'll be sympathetic when I tell you I need Johnson's Baby Oil and Johnson's Baby Powder!

MOM: So that's what you've been fussing for, sweetie! But do you need *both*?

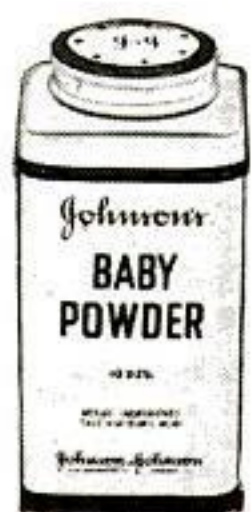
BABY: Gracious, yes, Mommie. After my bath, just you smooth me all over with pure, gentle Johnson's Baby Oil. And use it every time you change me, too, to help prevent what my doctor calls "urine irritation."

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MOM: Honey, I've been a behind-the-times mama. But watch me catch up!



BABY: Swell, Mom! Don't let me rush you, but how about a little jaunt out for Johnson's *right now*?



Johnson's Baby Oil
Johnson's Baby Powder



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Young U.S. Writers CONTINUED



CALDER WILLINGHAM

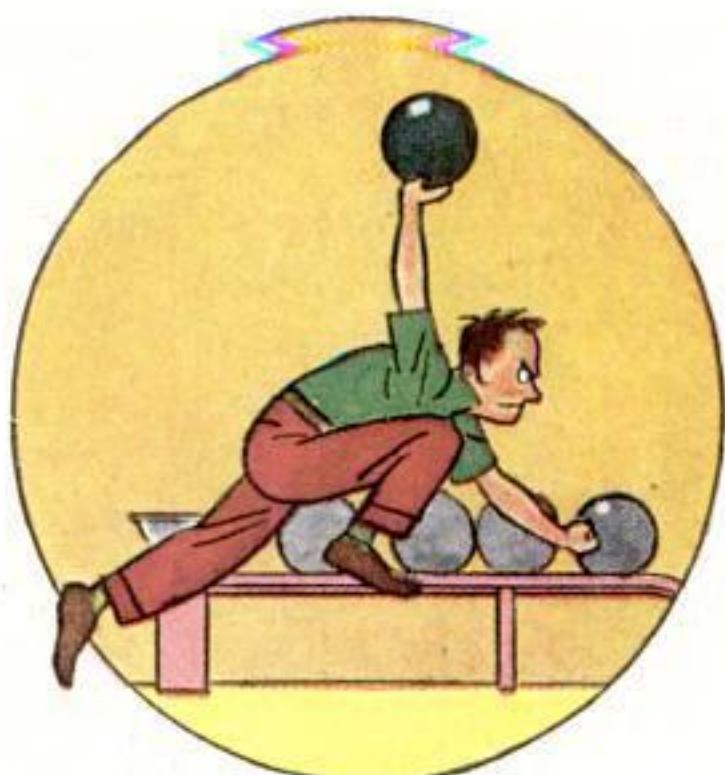
The 24-year-old author of *End As a Man*, a hard-boiled novel about the brutalizing effects of life in a Southern military academy, is one of the few young writers devoted to realism. His book was attacked this spring by John S. Sumner's Society for the Suppression of Vice, which said *End As a Man* was obscene. It was later cleared in the courts.



ELIZABETH FENWICK

This pretty, 27-year-old blonde wrote *The Long Wing*, a first novel dealing with family psychological conflicts. Her polished prose has been compared to that of the distinguished Anglo-Irish novelist, Elizabeth Bowen. Miss Fenwick, who had a peripatetic U.S. childhood, says that family life fascinates her because she never had any of her own.

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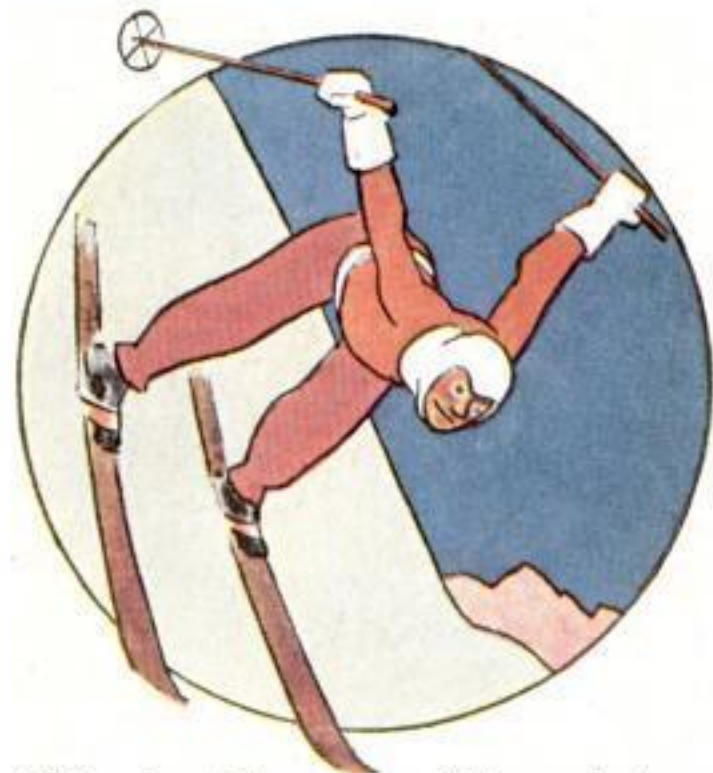
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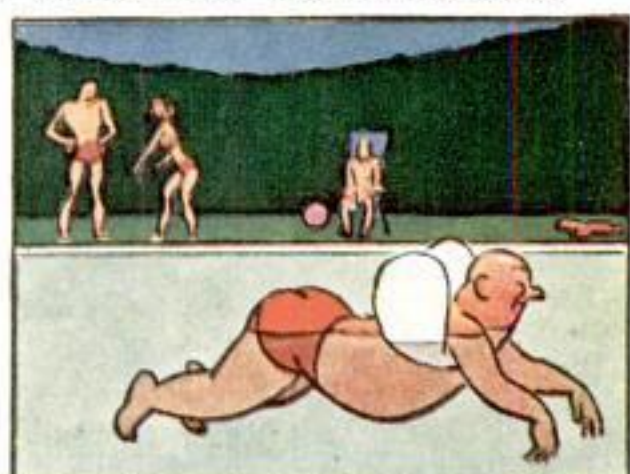
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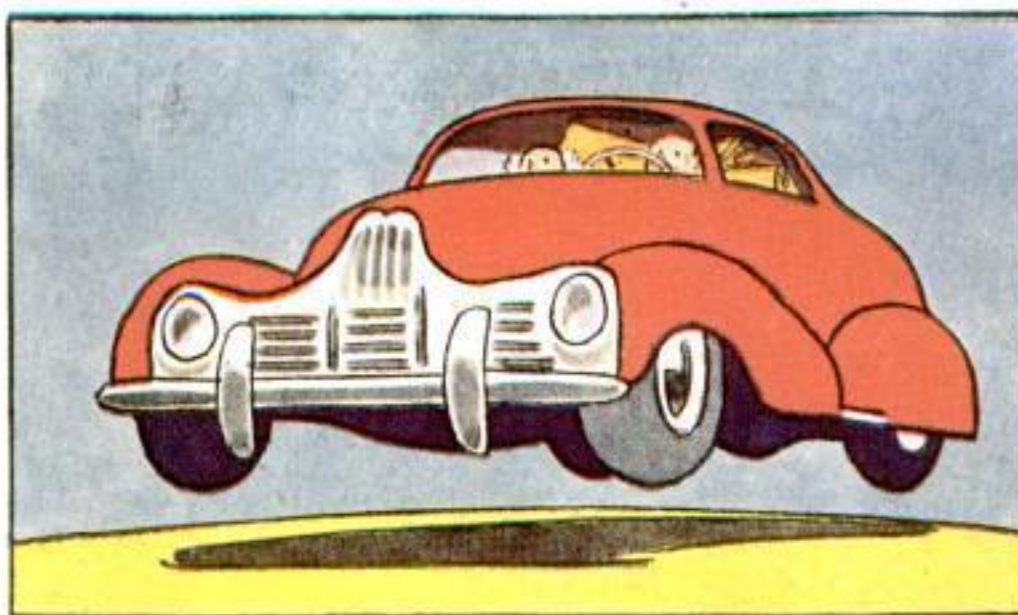
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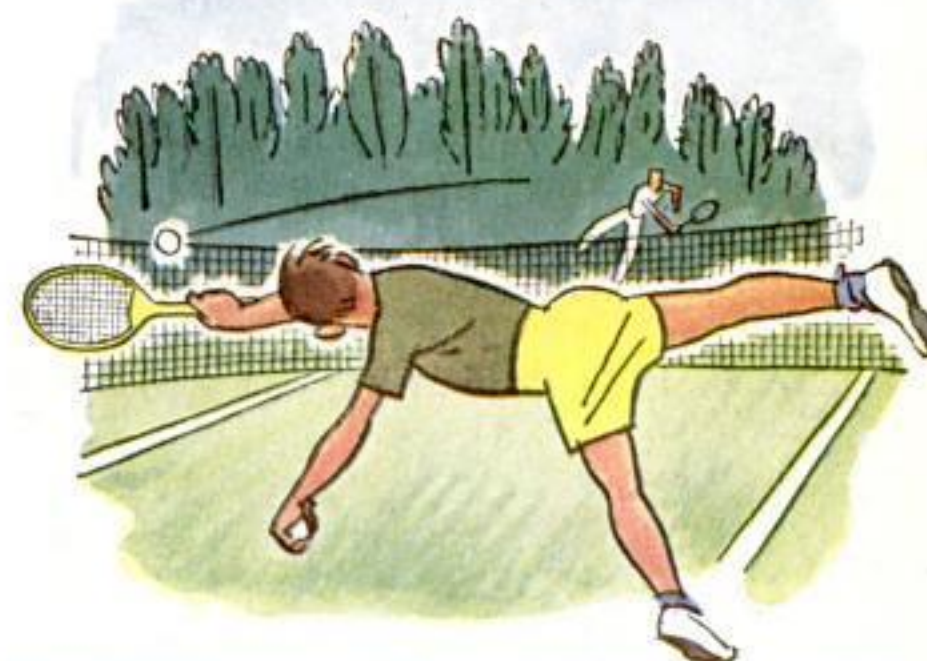
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CRITIC FINDS NEW AUTHORS WORK THINGS OUT IN THEIR OWN WAYS

by JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

People still think wars are good for literature; they argue some inevitable connection between World War I and the literary revival of the 1920s, when John Dos Passos, Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Willa Cather, Theodore Dreiser and Sinclair Lewis were going great guns. Actually World War I had little to do with the efflorescence of the '20s, which was a culmination of trends that began in the early teens when, to use Yeats's phrase, the fiddles began tuning all over America. The little magazines, the Provincetown Players, the rise of the Chicago school, the domestication of Freud, the burgeoning of new publishing houses, the beginnings of good newspaper criticism, Greenwich Village—these, phenomena which owed nothing to war, nourished writers in the period leading up to the '20s.

The new writers who are coming up today are not "products" of World War II. They are people who would have been writing anyway, even though their material has sometimes been shaped by the fact of war. In one way or another they are people on their own, trying to fashion means of egress from the staleness that overcame U.S. writing in the late '30s. Whether they will succeed in their aims is a question still to be answered, but taken collectively they are an interesting and engaging lot.

They speak of "Old Man Hemingway," or "That National Monument, Hemingway." They mention Hawthorne, a moralistic symbolist, as an influence, or Kafka—or, if they admire a "naturalist" like James T. Farrell, it is with qualifications. They make use of symbolism, of the technique of dream analysis. They go in for a humor that is less bitter, less mordant than the humor of Ring Lardner. The "proletarian novel" is not for them—nor are they photographic realists.

In brief a majority of them are members of a new generation that has cut most of the ties that bound American writing to the realist or naturalist tradition that began in the 1890s with Stephen Crane's *Maggie: A Girl of the Streets* and Frank Norris' *McTeague*, and carried on for half a century to John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*. The best of the lot are Thomas Heggen, the wise satirist of *Mister Roberts*, and Jean Stafford, the somewhat Freudian symbolist of *The Mountain Lion*. The others are young writers who may or may not come to something in the years ahead. (Beware of prophecy, O Critic; remember that Vernon Louis Parrington, eminent literary historian, once called F. Scott Fitzgerald "a short candle already burnt out" some time before the appearance of *The Great Gatsby*.)

Calder Willingham, author of *End As a Man*, says he spent the war wandering around in a state of uncertainty. But the recent war has not left the residue of bitterness that World War I provoked in John Dos Passos (*Three Soldiers*) or Ernest Hemingway. The humorists, like Heggen, take war as something to be surmounted by valor and the laughter of high and low comedy. Gore Vidal evidently regards the war as an interlude; he thinks of his war novel, *Williwaw*, as his "least important," since it was "about a group of rather uninteresting men at the mercy of external forces." He is concerned with portraying "the almost total failure of communi-

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PEGGY GOODIN, 24, graduate student at McGill University, wrote *Clementine*, a folksy, Midwestern novel. It was a 1946 best-seller, sold to movies.



ANN CHIDESTER, 28, has written four novels, best of which are *The Long Year* and *Mama Maria's*. A Minnesota girl, she writes realistic prose.



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PEGGY BENNETT, 22, who lives in Appalachicola, Fla., won critical praise for her first novel, *The Varmints*, which is about Florida poor whites.



GORE VIDAL, 21, writes poetry and Hemingwayesque fiction (*Williwaw*, *In a Yellow Wood*). He was in the Aleutians, now lives in Guatemala.

Young U.S. Writers CONTINUED

cations between human beings... the failure of men and women to ever fuse completely with one another."

The obscure emotion, the tenuous reaction, the fluctuating play of inner feeling—these are raw material of Jean Stafford, Elizabeth Fenwick, Gore Vidal, Truman Capote. Jean Stafford is the only one of this group of literary psychologists who makes finished art of her material; *The Mountain Lion* is an extremely able story of what happens to the younger children of a mother who is overburdened with a sense of guilt. If the symbolism of *The Mountain Lion* is obscure, the evocation of childhood moods is not. Truman Capote is also tantalizingly obscure in his symbolism, but he can create a mood of hallucination, as his short story, *Miriam*, proves. Elizabeth Fenwick tries to unravel the inner drama of what happens when a matriarch, an old maid, a disappointed man and an adolescent girl all try to live under one roof; the theme is beyond her present powers, but she gives it a courageous and heart-warming try.

Peggy Goodin's *Clementine*, which won the 1945 Avery Hopwood Award, is Tarkingtoniana—but Booth Tarkington is an underrated writer at the moment, which means there is something to be said for Peggy's story of a feminine Penrod Schofield. *Mrs. Mike*, by Benedict and Nancy Freedman, is a sentimentalized treatment of courage. Courage is also the theme of *Mama Maria's* by Ann Chidester, a realist who is interested in emotions under stress.

What a reading of the new novelists adds up to is significant: the '30s, with their literary emphasis on economics, the psychology of class struggle and class war, have gone to join the hoopla and the wonderful nonsense of the '20s in the mothball-laden prop room of history. What is to succeed the '30s in the '40s and '50s is still in the making; it will probably run to symbolism and the use of imagery and a continued revolt against naturalism and realism. But the boys and girls are experimenting; they are the growing points of new traditions. Not one of the novelists pictured in LIFE this week has yet written a book to be set beside *Main Street*, *My Antonia*, *The Great Gatsby*, *The Sun Also Rises* or *The Forty-second Parallel*. But before *Main Street* Sinclair Lewis wrote *Free Air*; before *My Antonia* Willa Cather wrote *Alexander's Bridge*; before *The Great Gatsby* Fitzgerald wrote *The Beautiful and Damned*; before *The Sun Also Rises* Hemingway wrote *Torrents of Spring*; before *The Forty-second Parallel* Dos Passos wrote *Streets of Night*.



NANCY AND BENEDICT FREEDMAN hit the Literary Guild jackpot last March with their first novel, *Mrs. Mike*, a story of a stouthearted Irish girl who lives in the Canadian Northwest. *Mrs. Mike* has sold 750,000 copies. Nancy, 26, and her husband Benedict, 27, turn out radio gags for Red Skelton.



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Birds

The nesting season, which reaches its peak this month, will increase the bird population of the U.S., already close to six billion, by at least two billion more. This is the busiest time of the year for parent birds, which have to fly out in the open in search of food for their hungry young, and for bird-lovers, who now get their best chance to see many different kinds. In identifying birds, ornithologists study the shape, the feather markings, the calls and the color. For the amateur the

simplest way to begin identification is by color.

On the following pages Roger Tory Peterson, artist and author of *Field Guide to the Birds*, an ornithologists' classic which has been revised this spring, has painted for LIFE a handy color chart. On the opposite page he goes through a spectrum from orange through green, identifying some common birds in that color range. On page 88 the guide goes from blue through red. On the pages between is a tourist's bird map of the U.S. Since

even the gaudiest bird does not show its colors when it flies high against the bright sky, Peterson has drawn silhouettes (above) of birds commonly seen only in flight. The drawing shows how to spot differences between the fan-tailed herring gull and the fork-tailed common tern, the sharp-winged sparrow hawk and the rounder-winged Cooper's hawk. With these as a start, amateur bird students can go on to more refined observations which will help identify the 700-odd birds at home in the U.S.



Baltimore Oriole

Among the common orange and yellow U.S. birds on this page, the Baltimore oriole is one of the best known. It was named for Lord Baltimore.



Blackburnian Warbler

Found in the northern U.S., this bird has an unmistakable fiery-orange throat. Badly misnamed, it has a toneless warble ending in a high hiss.



Western Tanager

A Western relative of the scarlet tanager (bottom, left), it sometimes encroaches on its cousin's eastern area. It loses its red face at summer's end.



Prothonotary Warbler

This bird has golden hood, lives in old woodpecker holes in Southern swamps. Hood was the symbol of a prothonotary, an old English chief clerk.



Yellow Warbler

Found throughout entire U.S., this bird appears to be bright yellow all over. The reddish streaks showing on its breast are only visible close up.



Goldfinch

Common in all states, the goldfinch is known as a "shiner," or a wild canary. It sings as it flies, dipping up and down in the air like a roller coaster.



Yellow-throat

This bird is found all the way north to Alaska. It hides in bushes, but when alarmed comes out and scolds intruders bravely, crying "witchety-witch."



Hooded Warbler

Common in the eastern woodlands, this warbler binds its nest securely together with strong old spider webs. It opens and shuts its tail as it flies.



Yellow-throated Vireo

In the eastern treetops it is hard to see but it is easily recognized by its caroling song. It has yellow spectacles and white stripes on its wings.



Scarlet Tanager (female)

The female tanager, which nests in the east, looks like its neighbor, the female Baltimore oriole, but lacks wing bars. It winters in South America.



Painted Bunting (female)

Native to the South, this shy female never sings a single note, a contrast to its gaudy and noisy mate, which is often known as the Mexican canary.



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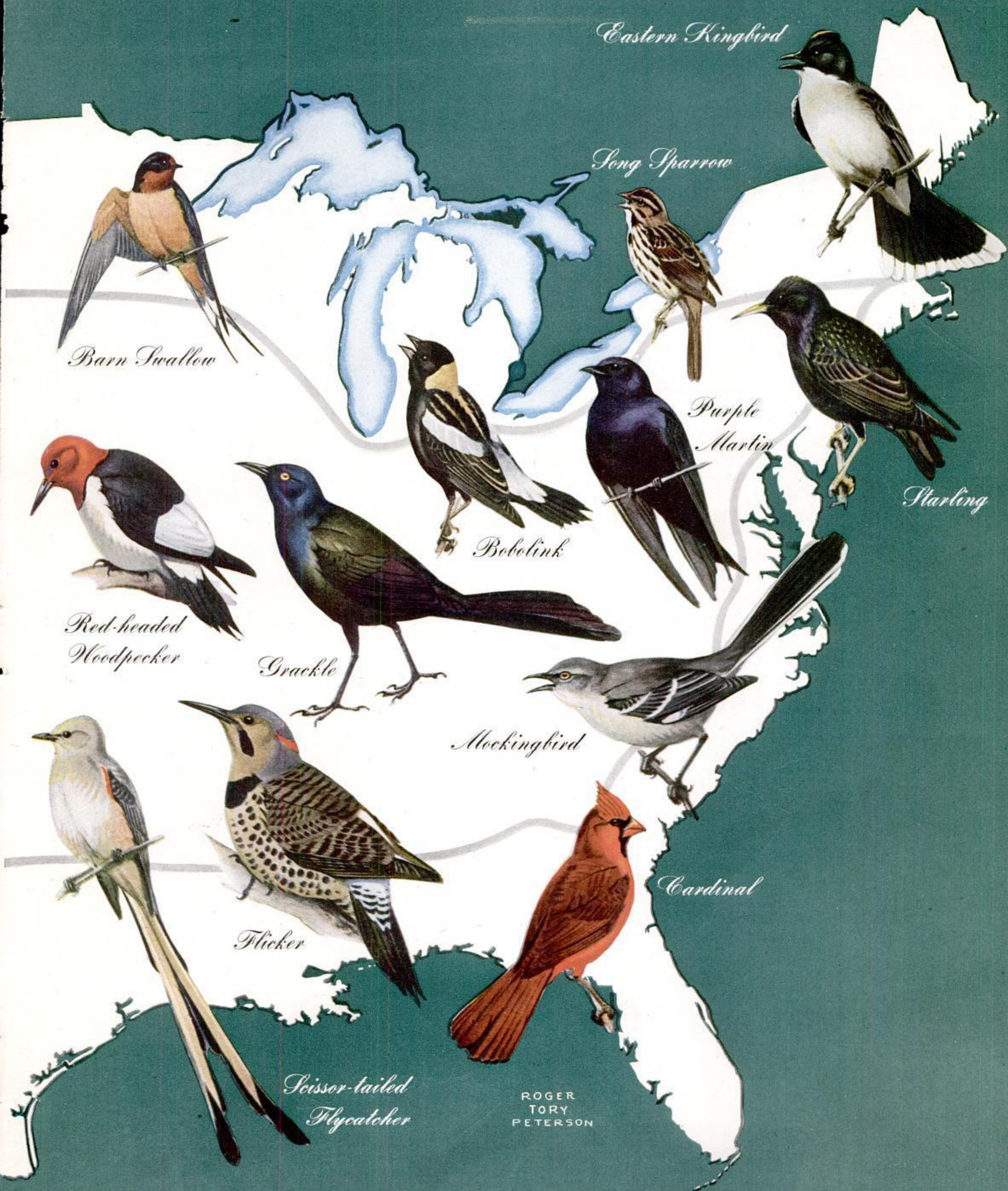
Parula Warbler

Living in the east, this smallest U.S. warbler loves northern bearded moss and Southern Spanish moss. Its song sounds like a watch being wound.



TOURISTS' BIRD MAP of the U.S. is here drawn by Ornithologist Roger Peterson as a help to the millions of Americans who will go traveling about the country this summer. When they stay at home, people become very familiar with the birds of their own locality simply by seeing them in their backyards or their city parks. But when

they go touring to strange parts they come upon birds which are utterly unfamiliar. On this map are spotted 26 birds travelers are likely to see. These are birds which do not hide deep in the woods or swamps but display themselves without fear along the roadside on fence posts, trees and telephone wires. Many are found distributed over large



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sections of the country but a few, particularly some of the Southwestern species, stay in a sharply restricted area. The great divide of bird life in the U.S. comes at the Great Plains. Their arid climate and restricted vegetation present few attractions to the wood dwellers of our far east and far west, which prefer a more humid environment. The open-

ing of the West decreased the population of many large kinds of birds, but today's vacationers can see far more songbirds this year than a traveling Pilgrim might have found in 1620. For every species that has declined, four or five have multiplied greatly, most notably the mocking bird, the starling, barn swallow, song sparrow and the horned lark.



Indigo Bunting

Among the birds with predominantly blue plumage shown here, the indigo bunting is one of the darkest and prettiest. Male sings incessantly.



Mountain Bluebird

Fond of Western mountains and ranches, where it likes to nest in hollow trees, this bird usually treats listeners to no more than a short "pew."



Cerulean Warbler

Sitting high in the trees of the Mississippi Valley, this warbler is best recognized by its narrow black band and azure-blue color which gives it name.



Blue Grosbeak

This Southern bird is darkest of blue-feathered U.S. songbirds. It has stubby bill common to finches, is known to paper nests with snakeskins.



Bluebird

Arriving in the north regularly in late February, it heralds spring and has become legendary symbol of happiness to farmers. But it rarely sings.



Lazuli Bunting

The Western cousin of the indigo bunting (above, left), it differs mainly in its rusty breast. It always starts its song with a pair of grace notes.



Painted Bunting

A resident of the South, this bunting is the gaudiest bird in the entire U.S. and has cheerful warble. Once people liked to keep it in gilded cages.



Vermilion Flycatcher

Native to the Southwest, this kingbird has a habit of jerking its head and then whistling shrilly. Scientific name is *Pyrocephalus* meaning fire head.



Scarlet Tanager

This eastern tanager moves so seldom among leaves that its brilliant red body is hard to spot. Its song sounds like robin suffering from asthma.



Summer Tanager

Familiar to entire Southern U.S., its coloring is somewhat similar to cardinal but it has no crest. It has two calls: "chick-i-tuck" and "pi-tuck."



Purple Finch

This finch flies over most of U.S. and into southern Canada to breed. But it is misnamed; its color is not purple but instead a rich raspberry.



Red Crossbill

A northern bird, the crossbill by medieval legend was stained by Christ's blood at the Crucifixion and twisted bill by trying to pull nails from cross.

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THIS MONTAGE SHOWS JANE GREER ASLEEP AND (RIGHT) DREAMING THAT SHE IS PURSUED BY THE MEN SHE HAS BEEN BUMPING OFF ALL DAY ON A MOVIE SET

JANE GREER

Rudy Vallee's pretty former wife
has worked her way up to stardom

The actress above, Jane Greer, is having an occupational dream. When she was only a starlet, such dreams largely concerned her hope of getting a good part, in fact any part. Now that fetching Miss Greer (*cover*) is a busy, promising RKO star, however, she is entitled to toss through the night, reliving the day's activities. Peter Stackpole's picture (*above*) shows her dreaming she is pursued by the ghosts of three actors she has to bump off in her forthcoming movie, *Out of the Past* (p. 92).

Miss Greer, who is not yet 23 years old, was introduced to the public in the pages of *LIFE* and thence rapidly to a minor Hollywood contract and matrimony with Rudy Vallee. After several quiet years she discarded both Rudy and the first half of her given name, Bettyjane, and things began to look up. In private life she lives with her family. All of them have recently joined her in Hollywood, saving only Uncle Obed, who busies himself in Florida growing moss for pillow stuffings.

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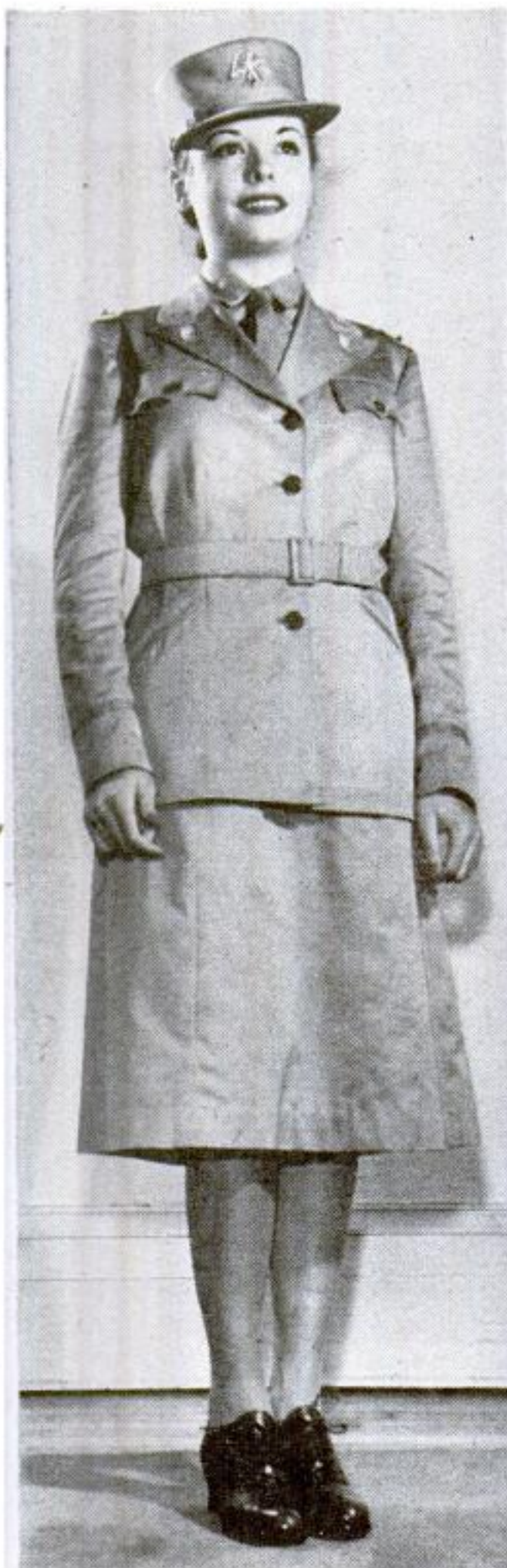
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Jane Greer CONTINUED

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The first time Jane Greer came to public attention was in 1942 when she modeled a new WAC uniform (right) for LIFE. She got this job largely through nepotism (her mother was a War Department employee), but the response in some quarters was terrific. Her future husband, Rudy Vallee, tried unsuccessfully to worm Miss Greer's address out of LIFE. Operating independently, Producer David O. Selznick hunted her down in Washington and gave her a screen test. Miss Greer signed up elsewhere, however—with Howard Hughes, the stormy, wealthy petrel of Hollywood and the airlines business. She prepared for her first interview with Mr. Hughes by carefully learning the script with which she had heard he tested all aspiring stars. It was a comedy, *The Awful Truth*, and, because Howard Hughes is a little deaf, Miss Greer read it at the top of her lungs. Naturally Mr. Hughes was charmed. He renewed her contract but gave her so little work that Miss Greer finally offered to buy back her contract. The figure set was \$7,572, payable in weekly installments of \$25. For two weeks a check was faithfully remitted but thereafter Miss Greer, reflecting that he was rich and she was not, stopped paying. Later on Hughes asked about it. She stammered an excuse, whereupon he said he had never expected to be paid at all. Miss Greer has always regretted kicking in with that unnecessary \$50.



WAC OUTFIT was modeled in LIFE (June 8, 1942) by Bettyjane Greer.



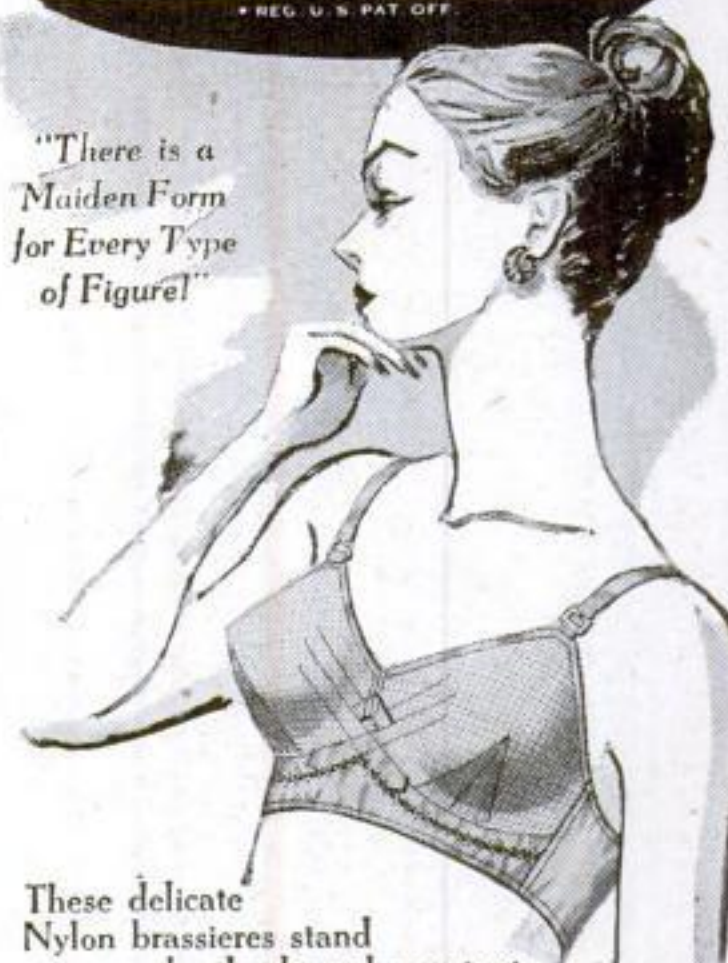
FIRST MAJOR ROLE for Jane Greer is in *Out of the Past*. Here she trains gun on struggling Steve Brodie and Robert Mitchum (right), later shoots both.

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They are prized by philatelists and useful for gathering votes. They are also handy for mailing letters

In 1847 the U.S. issued its first postage stamps. Inasmuch as the country had gotten on well enough for 71 years without them, many people said this was Democratic bureaucracy. Besides, the Whigs, who were out of office, complained that the gum had a vile taste. But stamps soon became so popular as a means of paying for mail service that the government commenced to have them printed at top speed and never stopped. There were, however, some embarrassing printing errors (*top and bottom*) and an occasional well-meant blunder (*p. 98*). On May 17, at the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition in New York, the government celebrated the fact that it has been issu-

ing stamps for 100 years by issuing still another stamp (*above*), which bears the portraits of Washington and Franklin used on the series of 1847.

To date more than 700 billion stamps have been sold by the government. These have delighted the 12 million American philatelists, who prize ordinary stamps as well as those that are upside down, imperforate or without gum, and who enthusiastically support a \$45-million philatelic industry. Stamps have also been employed by the government for advertising, vote-catching and budget-balancing. While accomplishing all this, stamps have incidentally paid for the passage of more than 185 billion pieces of mail since 1847.



INVERTED CENTERS in the Pan-American issue of 1901 (*above*) occurred when government printers ran half-finished sheets upside down through the presses. Some

post-office customers were suspicious and refused to buy the stamps, but collectors eagerly snapped them up. Today they are worth (*left to right*) \$375, \$2,500 and \$1,000.

This summer—are you GOING BARE-HEADED OR BALD-HEADED?

BEWARE OF THESE DANGER SIGNS

Flaky dandruff,
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Tight, dry scalp
Weak, wispy,
falling hair



Quick! Rout Infectious Dandruff— Promote Hair Health—With Jeris!

*Acts Faster—Leaves Hair and Scalp Cleaner—Because It's
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TRIPLE-ACTION TREATMENT IN ONLY 30 SECONDS

Jeris, massaged into hair and scalp—

- 1 Dissolves itchy dandruff scale.
- 2 Stimulates circulation, loosens scalp, encourages hair growth.
- 3 Kills scalp germs.



JERIS

The ANTISEPTIC Hair Tonic

Jeris Sales Company, 805 E. 140th St., New York City

Stamps CONTINUED



FIRST COMMEMORATIVE SERIES printed by U.S. was the Columbian issue. Although the stamp above contains no error, its value has risen steadily from \$3 in 1893 to approximately \$70 today.



PLATEMAKER'S ERROR placed a 5¢ stamp among 2¢ varieties in the issue of 1917. Sharp-eyed collectors quickly saw the mistake and bought up strips for 6¢, sold them later for as much as \$60.



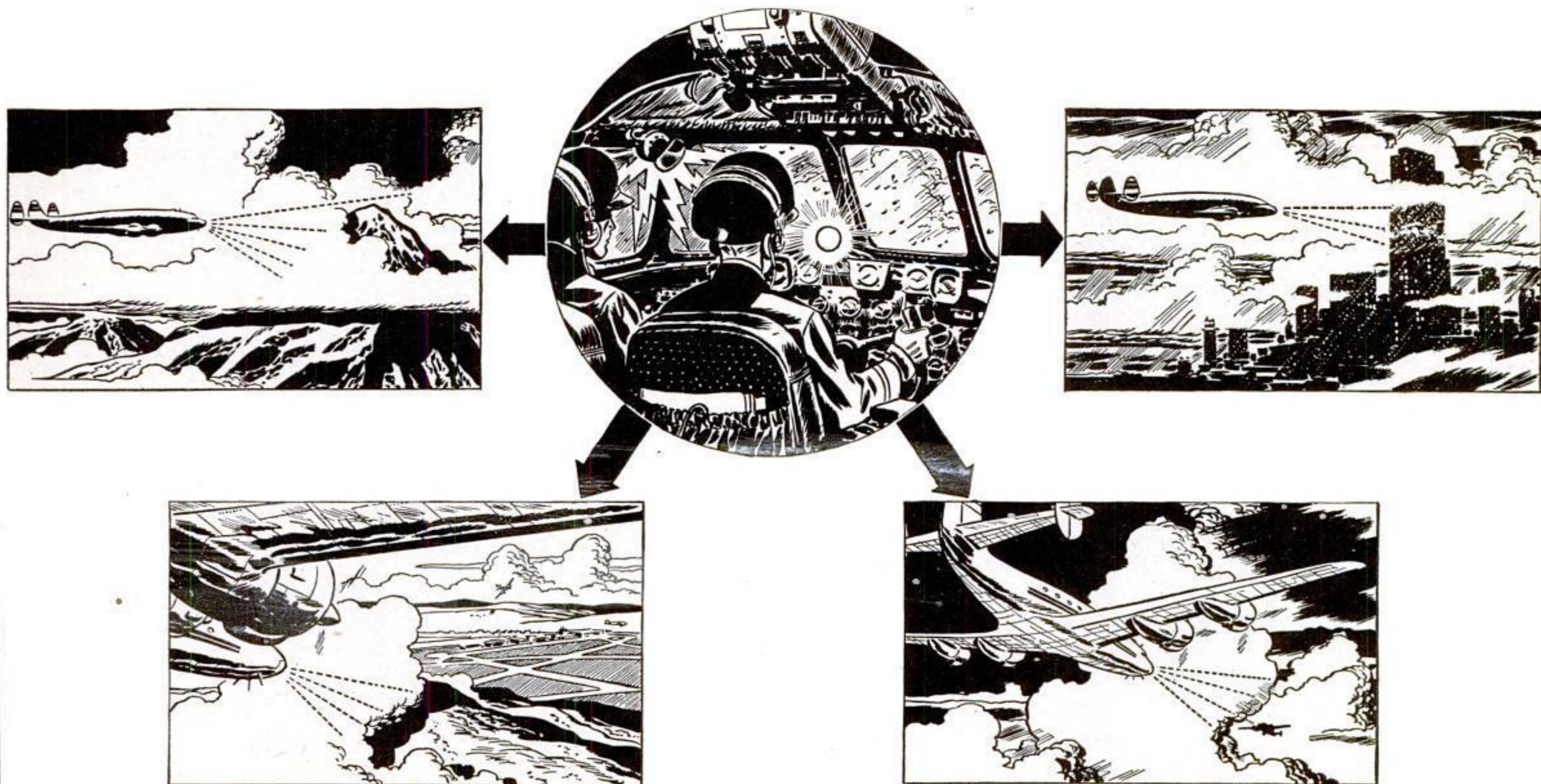
"BLACK JACK" (Andrew Jackson stamp, issued in 1863) and the "pony express" (issued in 1869) are two of the best-known early U.S. stamps. They are still common because millions of them were printed.



IMPERFORATE STAMPS (without scalloped edges) are rarely issued, but in 1935 Postmaster General Farley innocently presented a few to friends, then had to sell millions of them to irate collectors.

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Airline Radar is Here!



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**ANNOUNCE THE FIRST
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**NOW BEING INSTALLED
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Mr. Hughes' statement follows:

"This radar instrument warns the pilot (by a brilliant red light and a warning horn) the instant the airplane comes too close to the ground or any building, bridge, mountain, airplane, or other obstacle, regardless of darkness or weather conditions.

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"For that reason, I am now installing this equipment on all TWA airplanes, and I intend to make it available as soon as possible, without profit, to all airlines throughout the United States."

Howard Hughes

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Martini & Rossi Vermouth is the secret of the world's finest cocktails . . . because its secret formula has never been successfully duplicated.



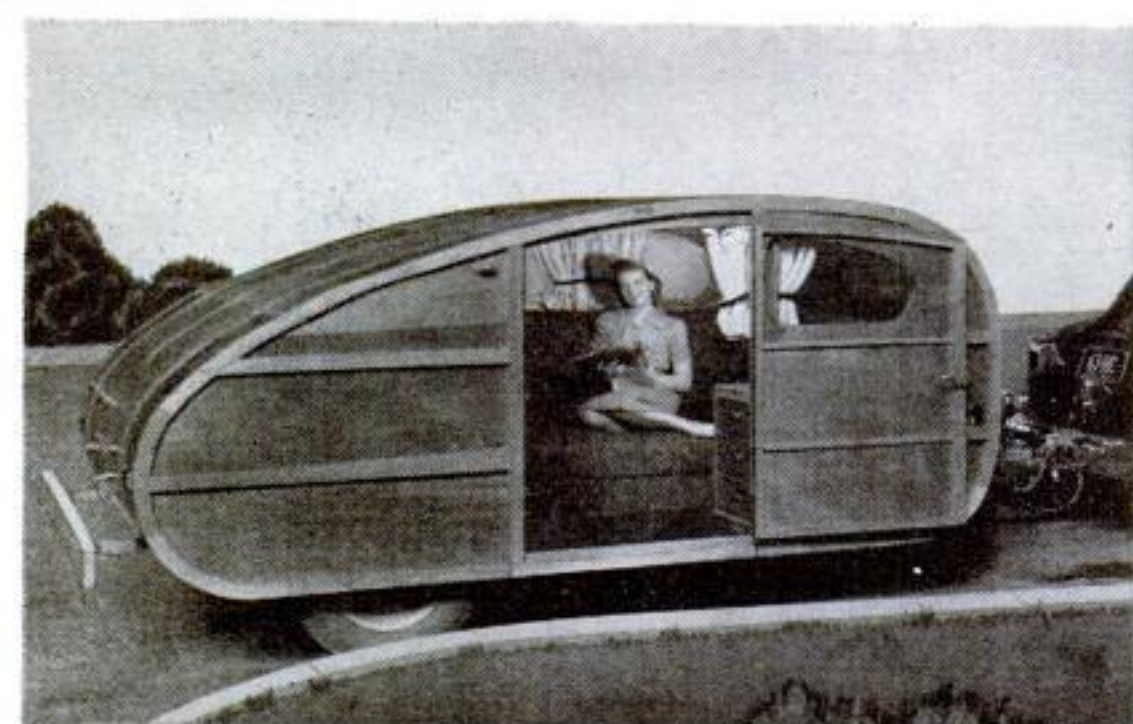
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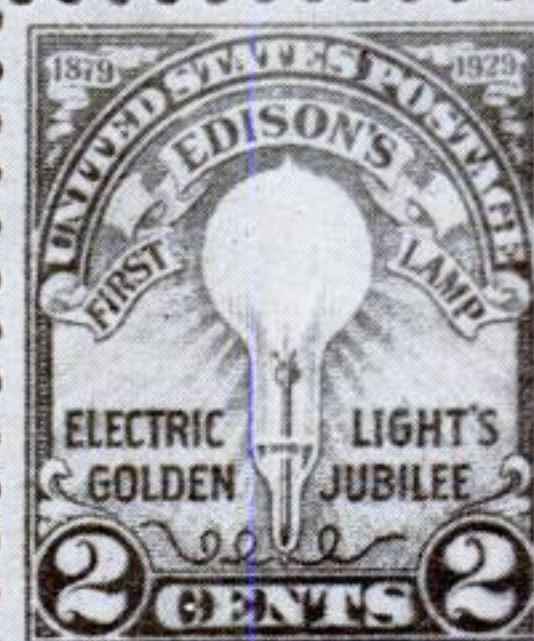
Stamps CONTINUED



GRAF ZEPPELIN, issued in 1930 to commemorate the airship's transatlantic flight, had face values of 65¢, \$1.30 and \$2.60. From the sale of each of these—mostly to eager American collectors—the U.S. got only 5¢ while the German government received the balance.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON (left), only Negro included in the "Famous Americans" series of 1940, was placed on an obscure 10¢ stamp to soothe Southern congressmen. Then, to placate Negro voters, the "13th Amendment" stamp (right) was issued just before election.



FREE ADVERTISING was given to Consolidated Edison by a commemorative stamp (left) issued in 1929, which the company bought up to use on its mail. This annoyed many rival companies, but this year another stamp (right) appeared and Edison happily did it again.



HYBRID AIRPLANE appears on a series of air-mail stamps. To avoid favoring any individual manufacturer, Post Office used parts of various models to design the specimen above, which offends no one except aeronautical engineers. They say the plane cannot fly.



1. It's Dad who tends the furnace,
It's Dad who mows the lawn,



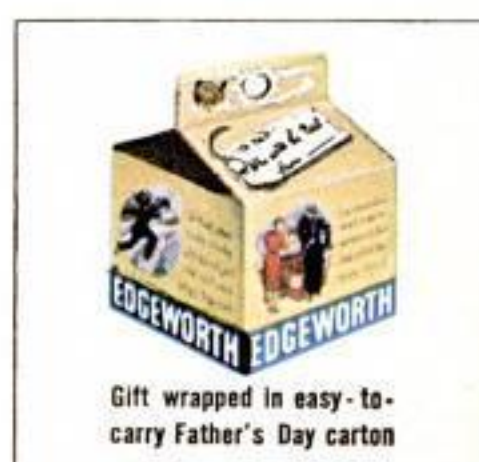
2. And it's Dad who pushes off to work
before the crack o' dawn...



3. It's Dad who carries bundles.
And it's Dad who has to pay,



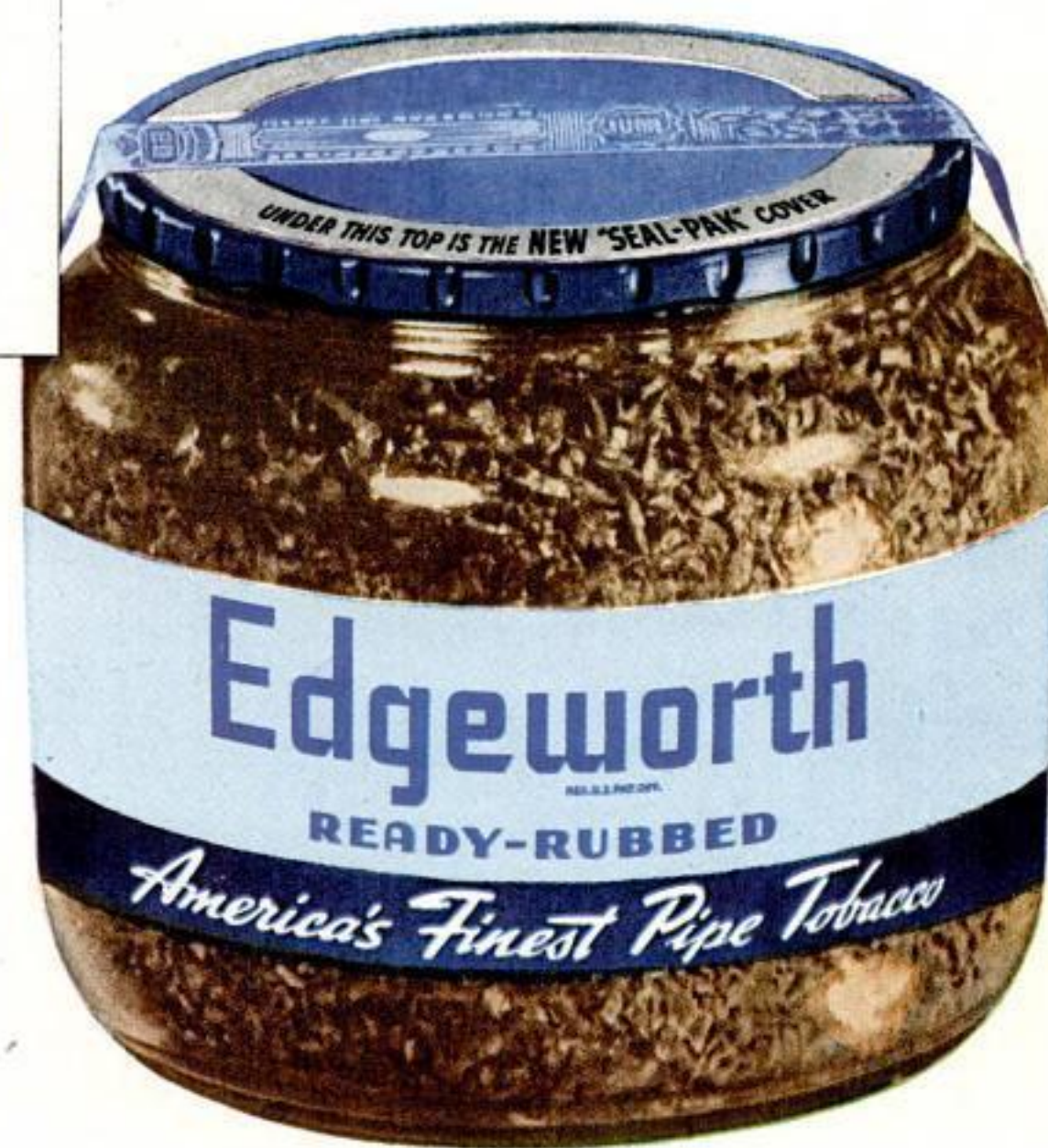
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for his pipe on FATHER'S DAY!



WHEN IT COMES TO A PERSONAL GIFT like pipe tobacco, don't compromise with quality. Give Dad a pound of Edgeworth, America's Finest Pipe Tobacco. Although it's not expensive, Edgeworth is a gift of perfect taste—of true consideration. That Dad of yours, like all pipe smokers, knows that Edgeworth is the very best there is!

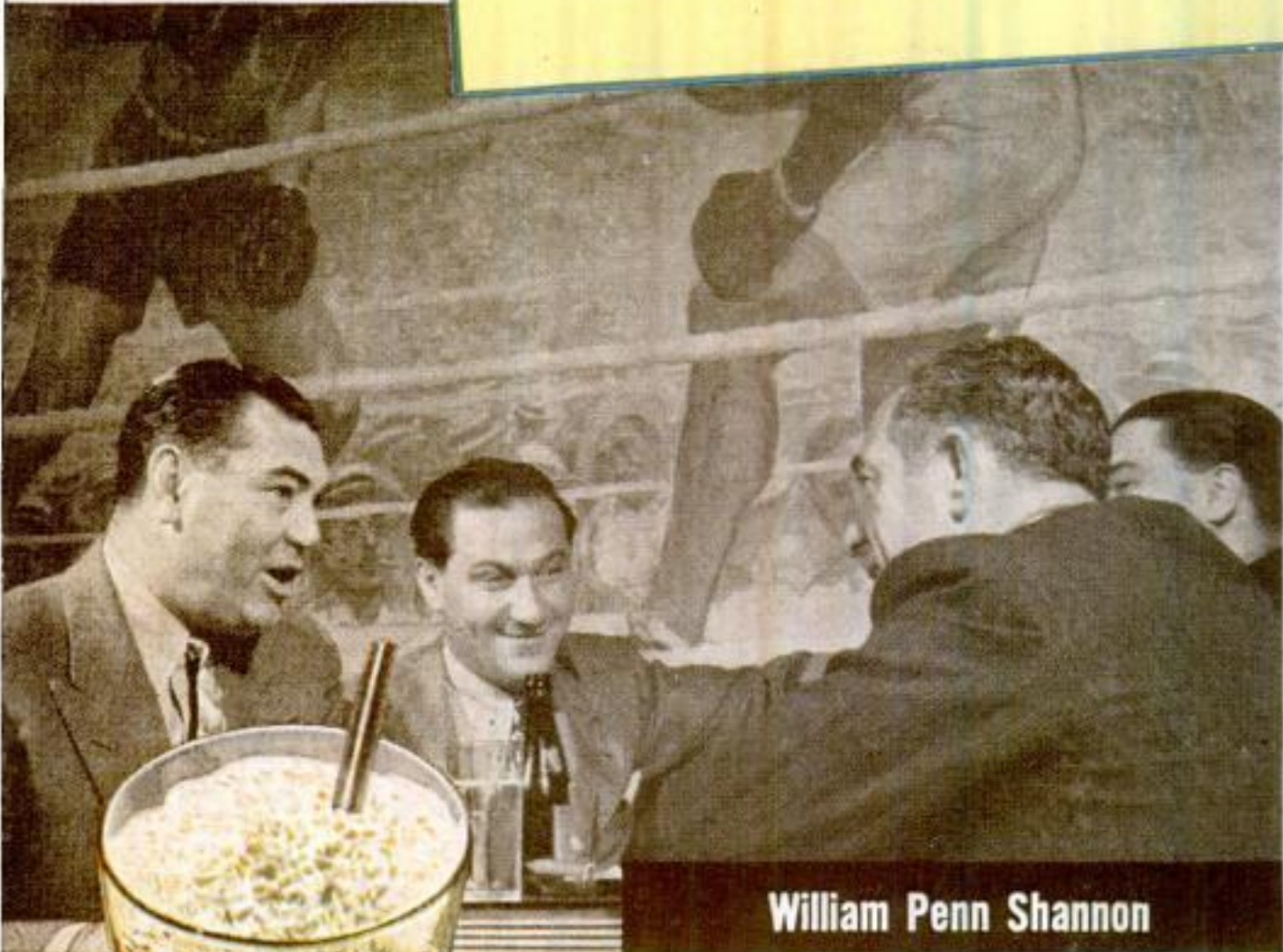
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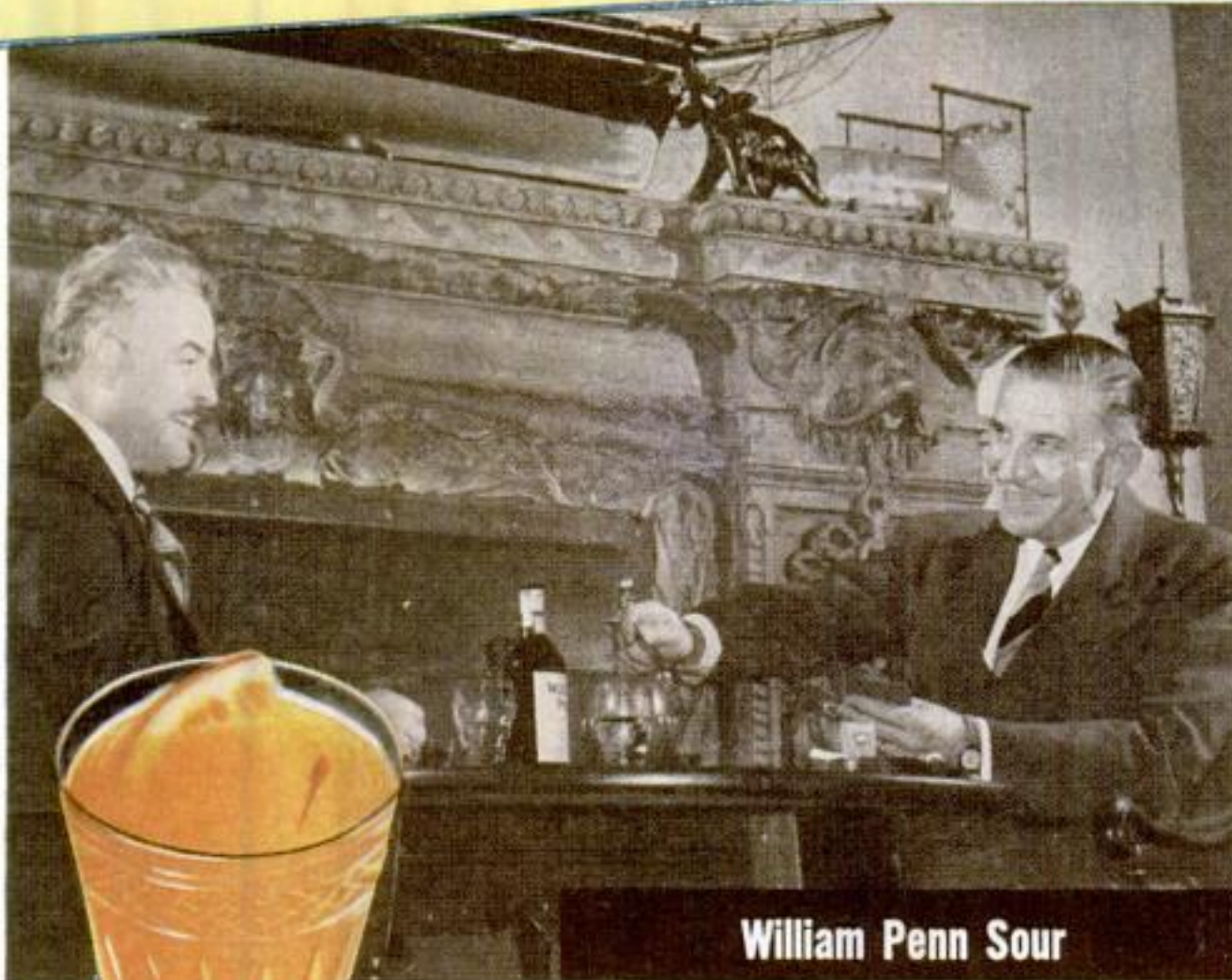
Served in the William

● Enjoy William Penn—a fine, rich whiskey of dependable, unvarying high quality and distinctive taste you'll remember! Mild, smooth and mellow straight—great in mixed drinks—it's served in the best places, making more friends all the time!



William Penn Shannon

● In this world-famed Broadway bar and restaurant, stage and sports celebrities play a new favorite, the exciting William Penn Shannon. Straight or mixed, there's no finer whiskey than smooth, mellow William Penn.



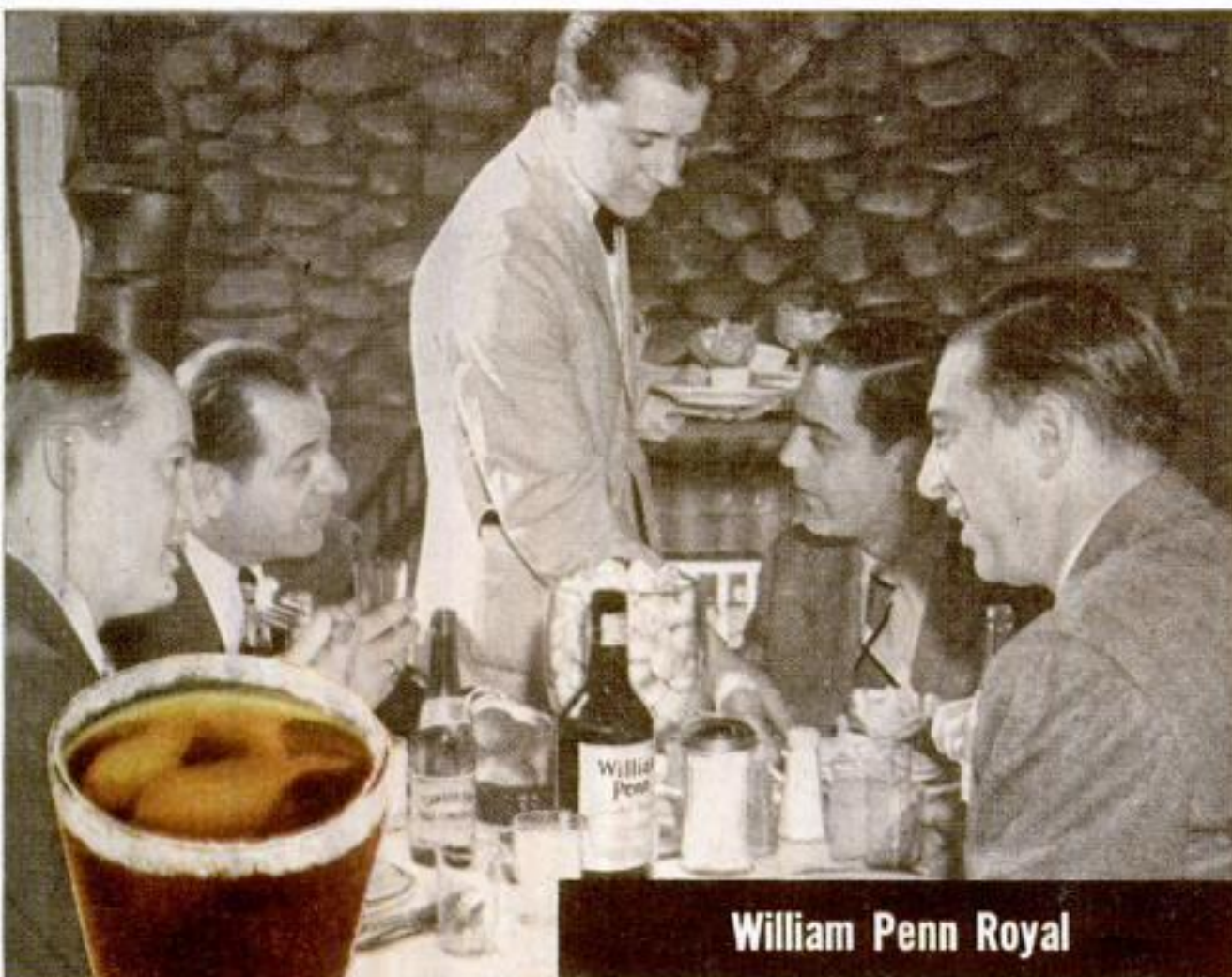
William Penn Sour

● Yachting members of the renowned Detroit club, above, rate the new William Penn Sour "smooth sailing!" William Penn is a fine whiskey that's mild and rich straight—blends perfectly in all kinds of mixed drinks.



William Penn Flip

● There's something new at the famous New York restaurant and bar shown above—the William Penn Flip! Celebrities who patronize this well-known spot "go" for the smooth perfection of genial William Penn Whiskey.



William Penn Royal

● Connoisseurs of good living, at the noted Philadelphia restaurant, shown above, vote the new William Penn Royal tops among after dinner drinks. Straight William Penn Whiskey is wonderfully mild and mellow, too!



best places

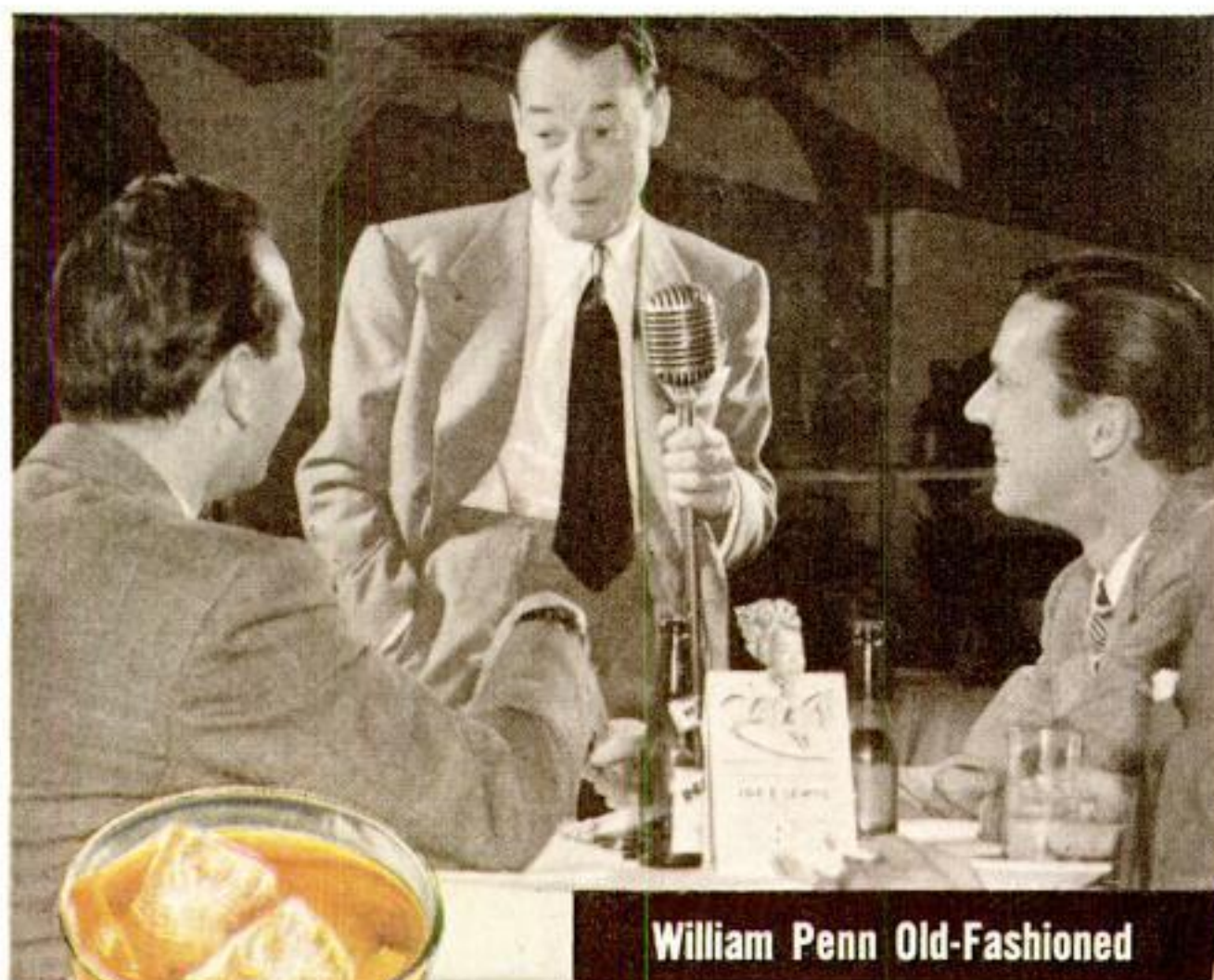
Penn

Uniformly fine and mellow!



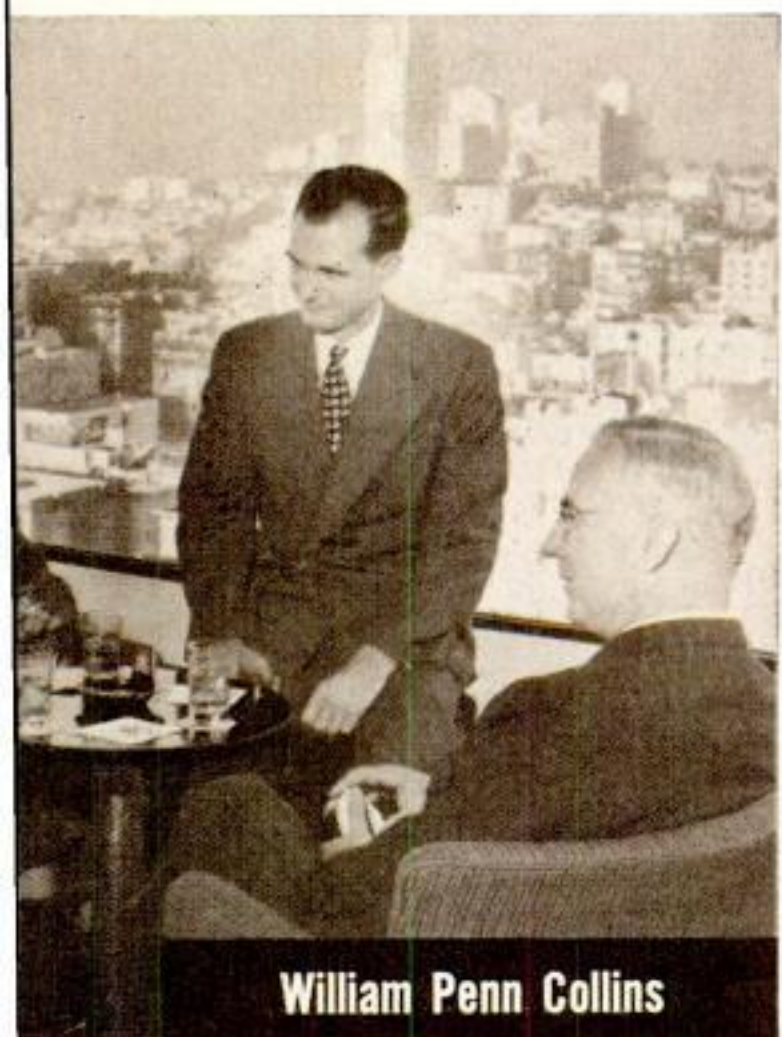
William Penn Highball

● At home in the best places, William Penn definitely "belongs" in this leading Cleveland club. Unvarying taste and high quality are things you'll long remember in a William Penn Highball.



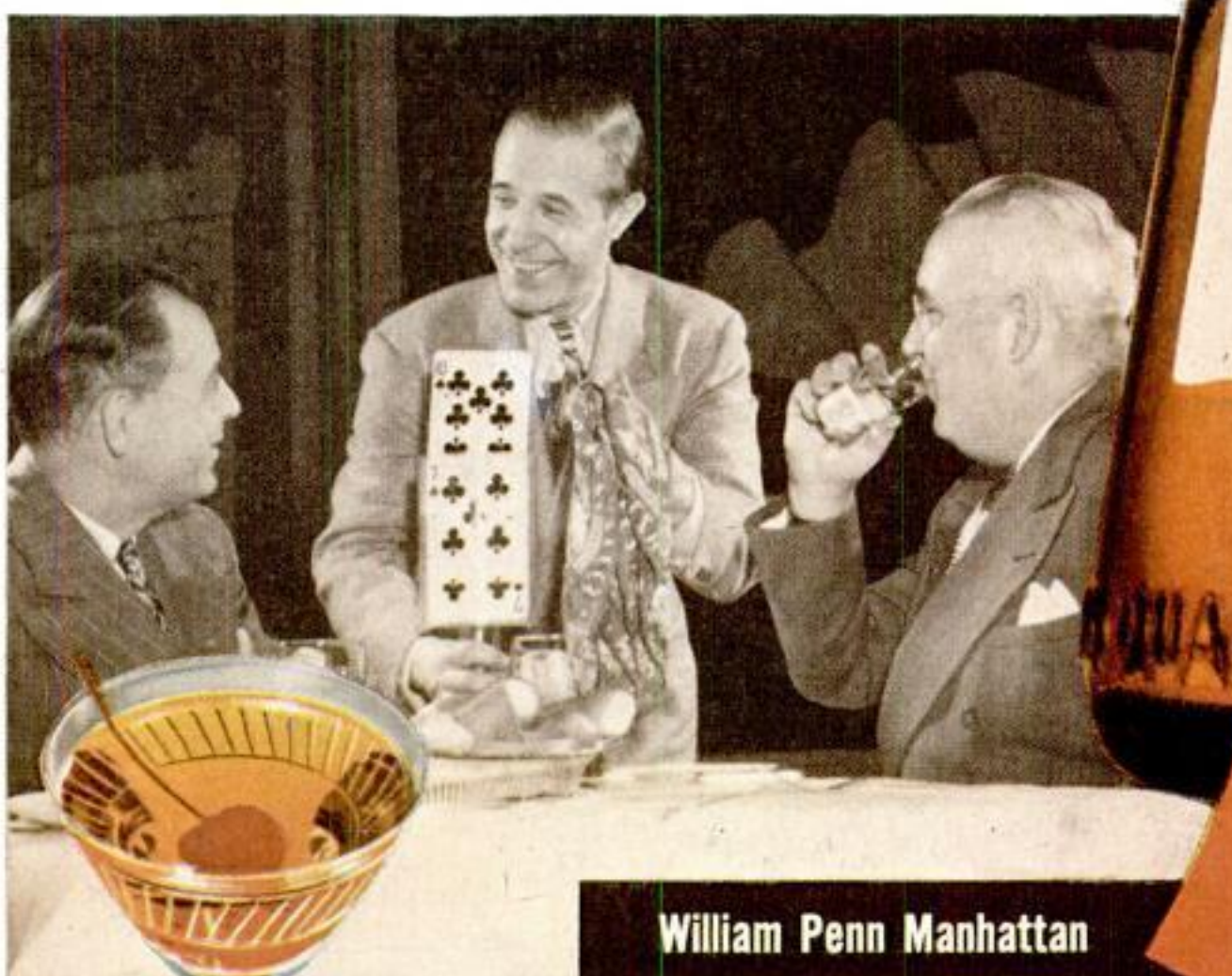
William Penn Old-Fashioned

● Making new friends all the time, William Penn is a genial and welcome "mixer" in this famed New York restaurant. Try the flavorful William Penn Old-Fashioned. You'll like it!



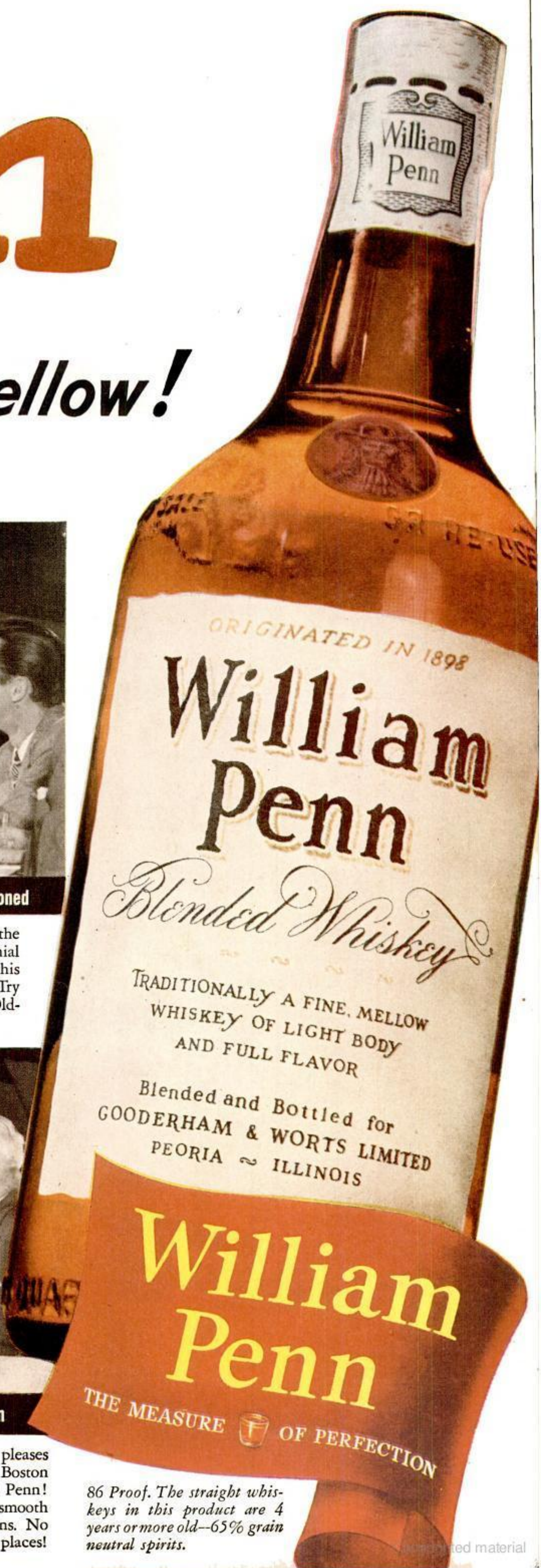
William Penn Collins

● In this luxurious bar, high atop a San Francisco hotel, William Penn is enjoyed for its mildness and rich flavor. It's perfect in mixed drinks such as the William Penn Collins.



William Penn Manhattan

● Part of the magic that pleases guests in this distinguished Boston hotel restaurant—is William Penn! Mild, rich-tasting, it's extra-smooth in William Penn Manhattans. No wonder it's served in the best places!



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One of these fine years, you'll be thinking about getting married. (Oh, you may hoot now, but it's amazing the way time goes by. Seems only yesterday that I was swinging a hockey stick.)

So, for the first time, I'm giving you a very grown-up present, instead of the usual sweaters or bracelet-charms. It's a starting place setting of International Sterling... in the pattern you fell in love with, when I was choosing mine.

There'll be more, for birthdays and such.

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When you get your own home, you'll be proud to own something so lovely. You'll want to do things right, Ann... and this is the best beginning I know.

Love,
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STANDING AGAINST BACKDROP OF BIBLICAL LITHOGRAPHS, NATIVE CHILD LEADS SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS IN SONG WHILE TEACHER (SEATED RIGHT) WAVES HANDS WITH THE OTHERS

CONGO MISSION

Modern missionaries combine faith with medicine and education

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR LIFE BY N. R. FARBMAN, TEXT BY DONALD BURKE

Deep in the jungle of the Belgian Congo stands an 89-acre clearing that is called Monieka. This little settlement is a bush mission, established and run by the Disciples of Christ, a church with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., 7,500 miles away.

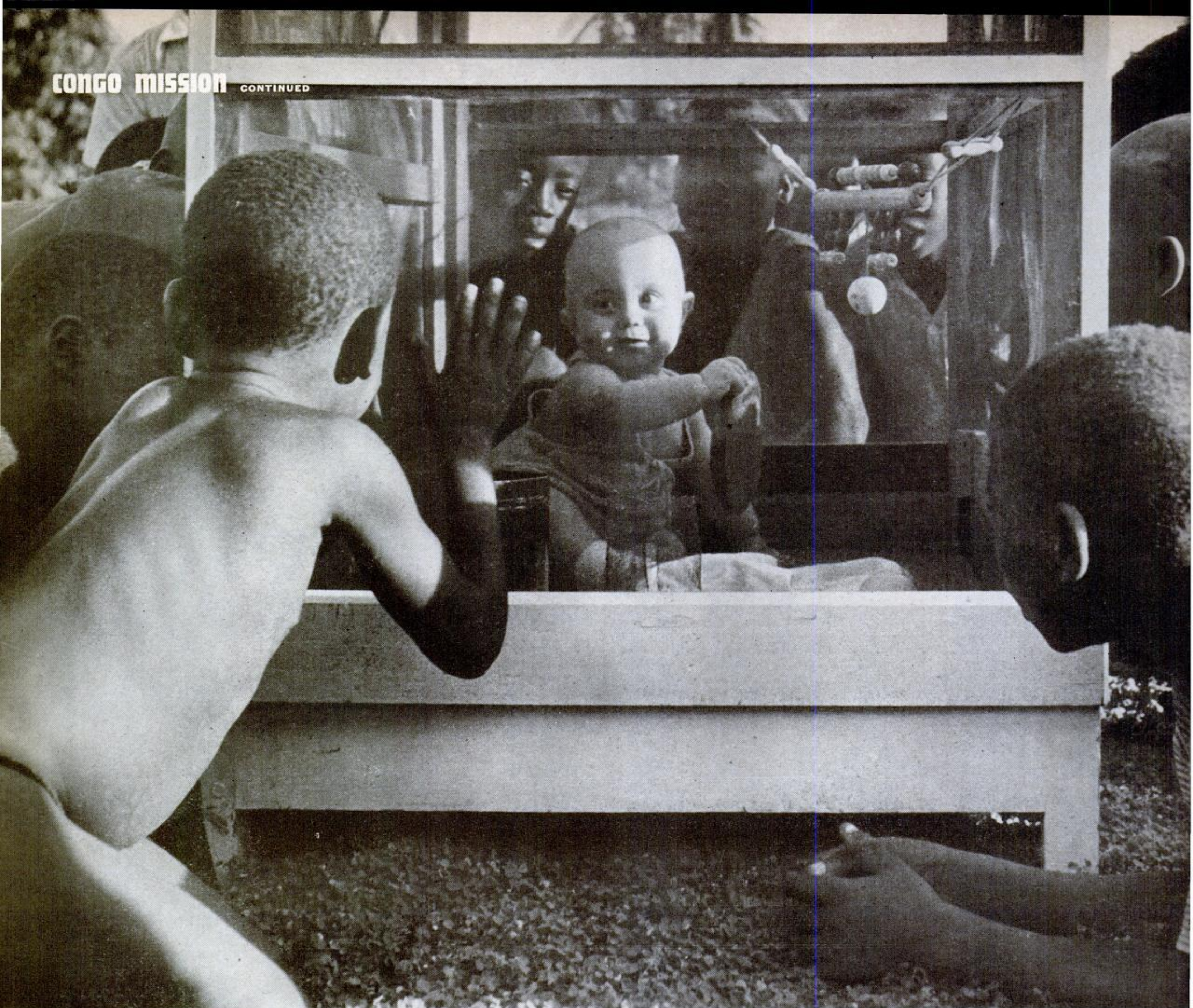
Monieka is one of six stations the society administers through a branch called the Disciples of Christ Congo Mission (D.C.C.M.). It is on the bank of the Busira River and surrounded by the tangled vines of the Congo jungle. It ministers to 60,000 of the world's most primitive people, who exist in their 17,500-square-mile territory by fishing, hunting and tending their tiny, weed-choked gardens. Through the guiding influence of the five white missionaries who live and work in Monieka these primitive natives have exchanged their paganism for Christianity and civilization.

The white visitors to Monieka differ somewhat from their earlier counter-

parts. Unlike the missionaries of the turn of the century, who were caricatured as going into strange lands equipped only with fervor, a Bible and a trunk full of Mother Hubbards, today's missionaries are experts, especially and carefully trained for their peculiar job. The tools they use are modern. To the Word of God they have added the Power of Medicine and the Magic of Learning.

By these methods of helping the African natives physically as well as spiritually, the missionaries of Monieka have exerted a profound and beneficial influence throughout the area. Virtually all that remains of the primitivism that was customary when the missionaries arrived is an occasional decorative scar on the face or body of an older native.

On these nine pages LIFE presents the five missionaries of Monieka. They comprise only one of the 6,100 Protestant mission stations that are being managed in remote regions throughout the world by the churches of the U.S.



THE FIRST WHITE CHILD these native children of the Monieka mission have ever seen is 17-month-old Doug-

las Henderson, whose daily sunbath in a screened-in playpen is always attended by a swarm of curious bystanders.

Young Douglas was fed local produce until his prepared baby food arrived from the U.S., had grown so fond of pig-

LIFE AT MONIEKA

It is hard work for adults and strange upbringing for children

The five white people who run the bush mission at Monieka share a combination of devotion to God and a resourcefulness that helps them survive the hardships of life in the Congo jungle. The mission's present leader is a 43-year-old minister from Kansas named Robin Cobble, whose wife assists in the work by teaching the natives sewing and singing. The mission's only doctor is 34-year-old Fred Henderson from Canada. Mrs. Henderson, a registered nurse, helps him at the tiny hospital (pp. 110-111). The fifth member of the little group is Miss Martha Bateman, from Nebraska, who runs the mission school. Until recently these five were assisted by Mrs. Lillie Hedges, widow of the mission's previous leader. But Mrs. Hedges has now made her last call at her husband's grave (*extreme right*) and returned to the U.S.

For all of the missionaries, life at Monieka is hard.

Their day starts just after sunrise to take advantage of the cool morning, because Monieka's humidity makes even mild heat almost unbearable. No matter how early they rise, their day's work is never done. Periodically they must "intinerate," i.e., travel through the back country of the jungle to visit the outlying villages. Their work term is broken only by one-year home furloughs after four years in the bush country, and they must spend 30 years in the wilderness before they can come home to retire. For their work married men are paid \$1,760, with small additional allowances for each child.

This makes it difficult to obtain the necessities of life, all of which must be bought by mail order and therefore cost twice as much as in the U.S. Deliveries are painfully slow, with mail sometimes taking three months to filter in from the coast. Packages often arrive smashed or crushed beyond use.

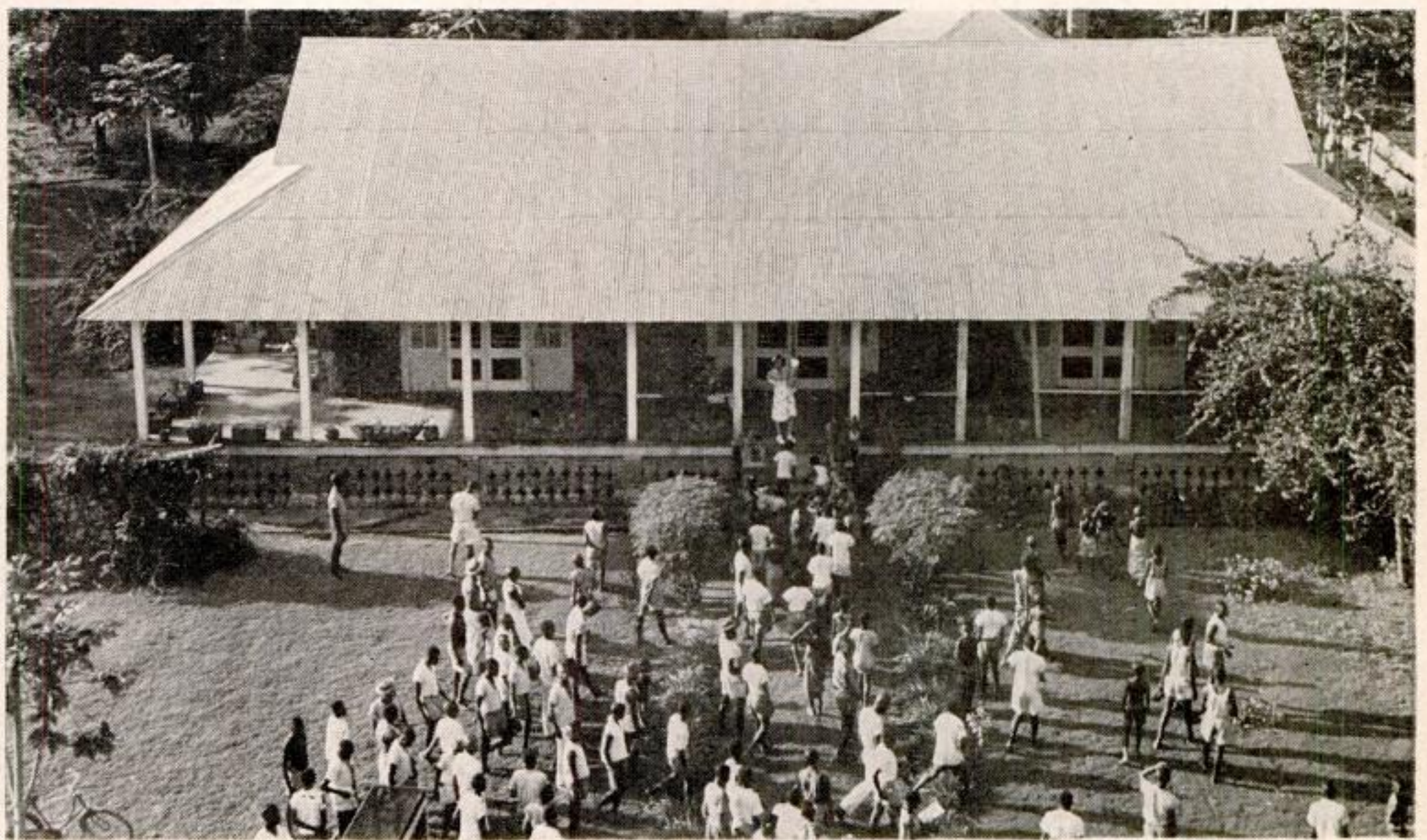
But the missionaries' biggest single problem is the upbringing of their children. At Monieka there is one Henderson child, 17-month-old Douglas (*see above*), and four Cobble children—Betty, 13, Peggy, 12, Bobby, 9, and Nancy Ann, 4. Betty, Bobby and Douglas were all born in the Congo. As mission children they must grow up without any playmates except themselves, learn their lessons from their parents or from correspondence-school courses and be on the watch constantly for frightening jungle diseases. When they reach high-school age they must leave Monieka and go to school in the U.S. Brought up in a small family circle as they are, they leave their parents with understandable trepidation. As Robin Cobble explains, "The first term you are at Monieka you are a stranger. The second term it begins to look like home. And the third term it is home." This is the Cobble family's third term.



weed that he disliked prepared foods when they arrived. Douglas gets his atabrine tablets concealed in a banana.



STAFF MEETINGS are held each Monday. Seated left to right are Fred Henderson (doctor), Mrs. Lillie Hedges (widow of former leader), Robin Cobble (leader), Martha Bateman, Mrs. Cobble (teachers), Mrs. Henderson (nurse).



MISSIONARY'S HOUSE is built of homemade brick and covered with tin roof to resist the termites. This house, one

of four built in a row, is used by the Hendersons. Their baby son constantly attracts crowds of curious natives.



MAKESHIFT SWING is made from a palm leaf. White children can play with the natives only under supervision.



LAST CALL for Mrs. Hedges before leaving Congo after 34 years is this cemetery. Grave in foreground is that

of her husband Charles Hedges. With him she leaves behind two of their four children, buried next to his grave.



"THE LAST SUPPER" is favorite religious play of the students at Monieka. Here John, the Beloved Disciple, stands at table talking to Disciples Peter and Andrew. A painting

of Christ symbolizes Jesus. Other natives watch the play from foreground. These religious pageants, which are usually staged at Christmas and Easter, draw as many as 1,000.

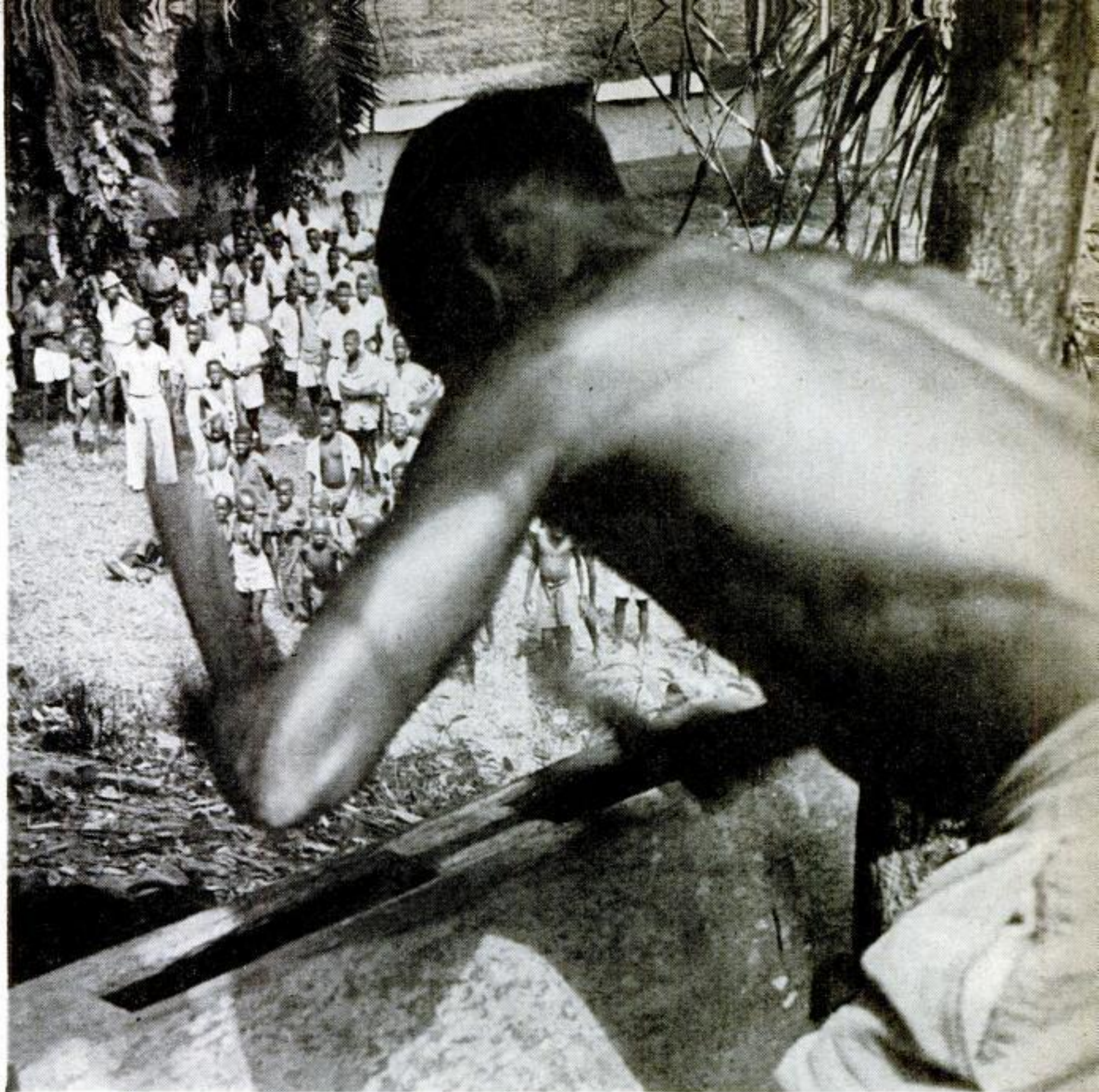
RELIGION

Native pastors are trained to preach in the back country

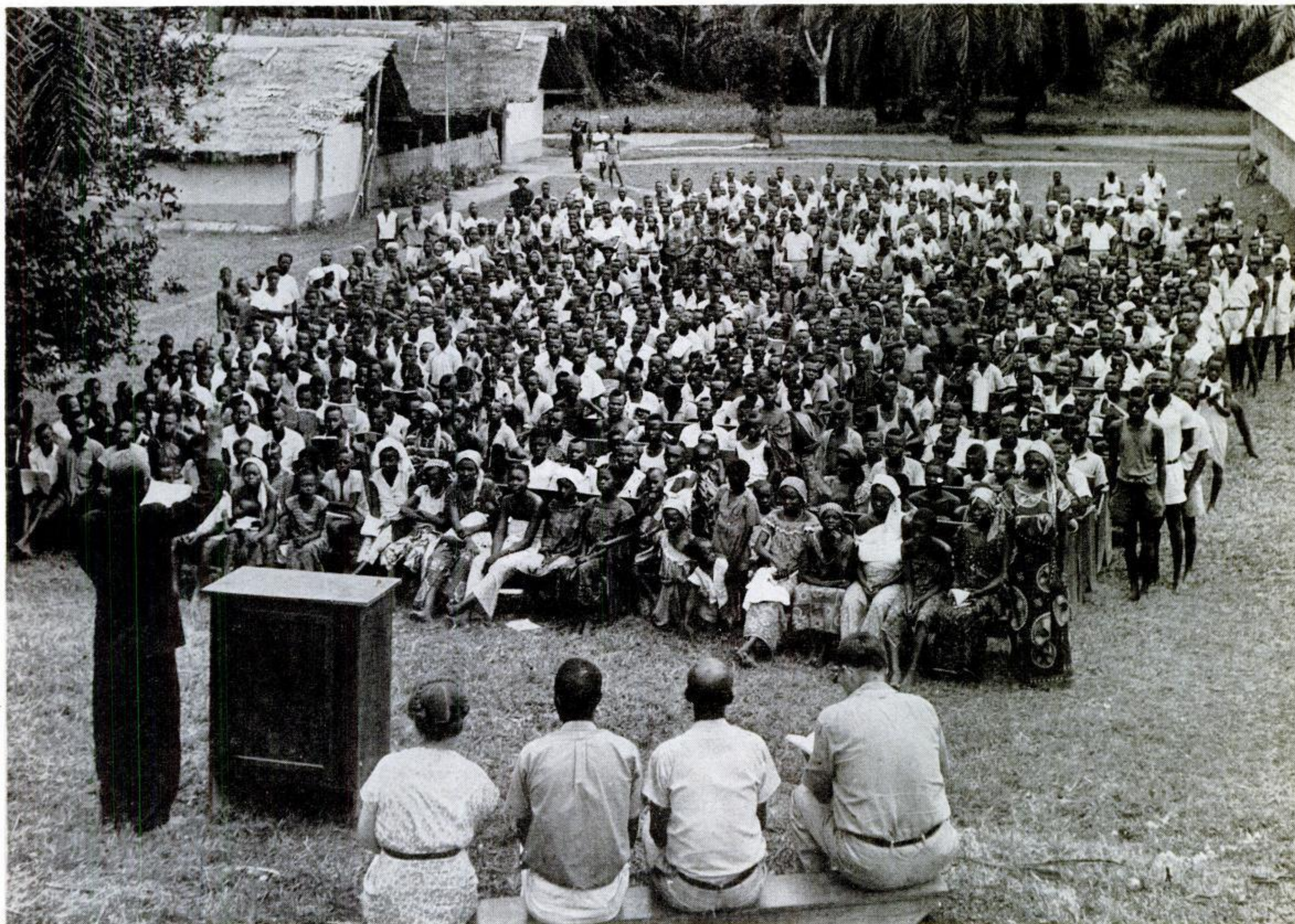
The most important project of the Monieka mission is to preach Christianity. It has been the station's prime objective ever since missionaries first entered the area in 1908. From the beginning it was a long struggle against bloodthirsty chiefs, ignorance and superstition. But through the years the missionaries' work began to have positive effects and today those effects are being felt far beyond Monieka.

The mission's present leader, Robin Cobble, was raised on an Erie, Kan. farm and decided, at a Kansas Sunflower Conference, to become a missionary. He went to the Congo in 1931. Since then he has enlarged the mission and spread the gospel throughout the neighboring area. He has done this partly by "itinerations" into the back country himself and partly by training native pastors (*below*) to go among their own people and preach, in their own effective way, the Word of God.

Cobble also serves as the mission's treasurer. In this capacity he handled the \$1,348 which D.C.C.M. allotted to the station last year. With this sum he paid all natives' salaries and took care of all Monieka's running expenses. This money comes to him from the nickels and dimes dropped in the collection plates of U.S. churches, although "special gifts" are sometimes added for specific purposes. Cobble's main task, as he sees it, is to use this money to build a solid Christian community in the Congo. He believes that this will take another 50 years.



TALKING DRUM, made out of hollow log, is used for communication. Here it is beaten to call natives to church. Instead of using a code, drum approximates sound of five-toned Lonkundo tongue.



OUTDOOR PRAYER MEETING is held for natives in Monieka. Missionaries sit on bench in foreground while native pastor, trained by the Monieka missionaries, preaches.

The natives preach in their own rich, fluid Lonkundo tongue. Missionary Robin Cobble has had to learn Lonkundo, which he now speaks fluently but with marked Kansas accent.



HENDERSON ACCEPTS CASH OR COPPER ANKLETS IN PAYMENT FOR TREATMENT OF NATIVES

MEDICINE

Doctor fights horrible diseases with less than enough equipment

Monieka's biggest tangible problem is to raise the pitifully low health level of the natives and to cut down the death rate which plagues the Congo as a whole. This is a tough job because the Congo is one of the most diseased places in the world, filled with leprosy, sleeping sickness, filariasis, yaws, hideous tropical ulcers, immense tumors and respiratory diseases to which the natives readily succumb. Hunting accidents and attacks by wild animals run the death toll even higher. At least 70% of the natives contract a venereal disease at some time. Fetal and infant mortality is a shocking 60%, and sterility rates are high. Operative cases have to be handled with a minimum of equipment under primitive conditions. All this is the responsibility of Dr. Fred Henderson (above), and his wife Allison, who is a trained nurse.

The Hendersons arrived at Monieka in November 1945, more than 4½ years and 23,000 miles after they had set out for the Congo. En route to Africa in 1941 they were on the *Zamzam*, the ship which the Nazis torpedoed, as reported in *LIFE* (June 2, 1941). Dr. Henderson spent 2½ years in a German prison camp before he escaped to Switzerland, where he was interned until 1944.

When he got to Monieka his first move was to paint the tiny brick hospital. Before the paint had dried he performed his first operation on a native with a strangulated hernia. Tossing a blanket over the still-wet table, he operated. Overhead mosquitoes wheeled about the gas lantern. A crowd of curious natives leaned in the windows. In one corner of the operating room stood a relative of the patient to see that no internal organs were kept by the doctor to be used for black magic. News of the patient's quick recovery spread rapidly and within a few days lines of natives formed outside the hospital.

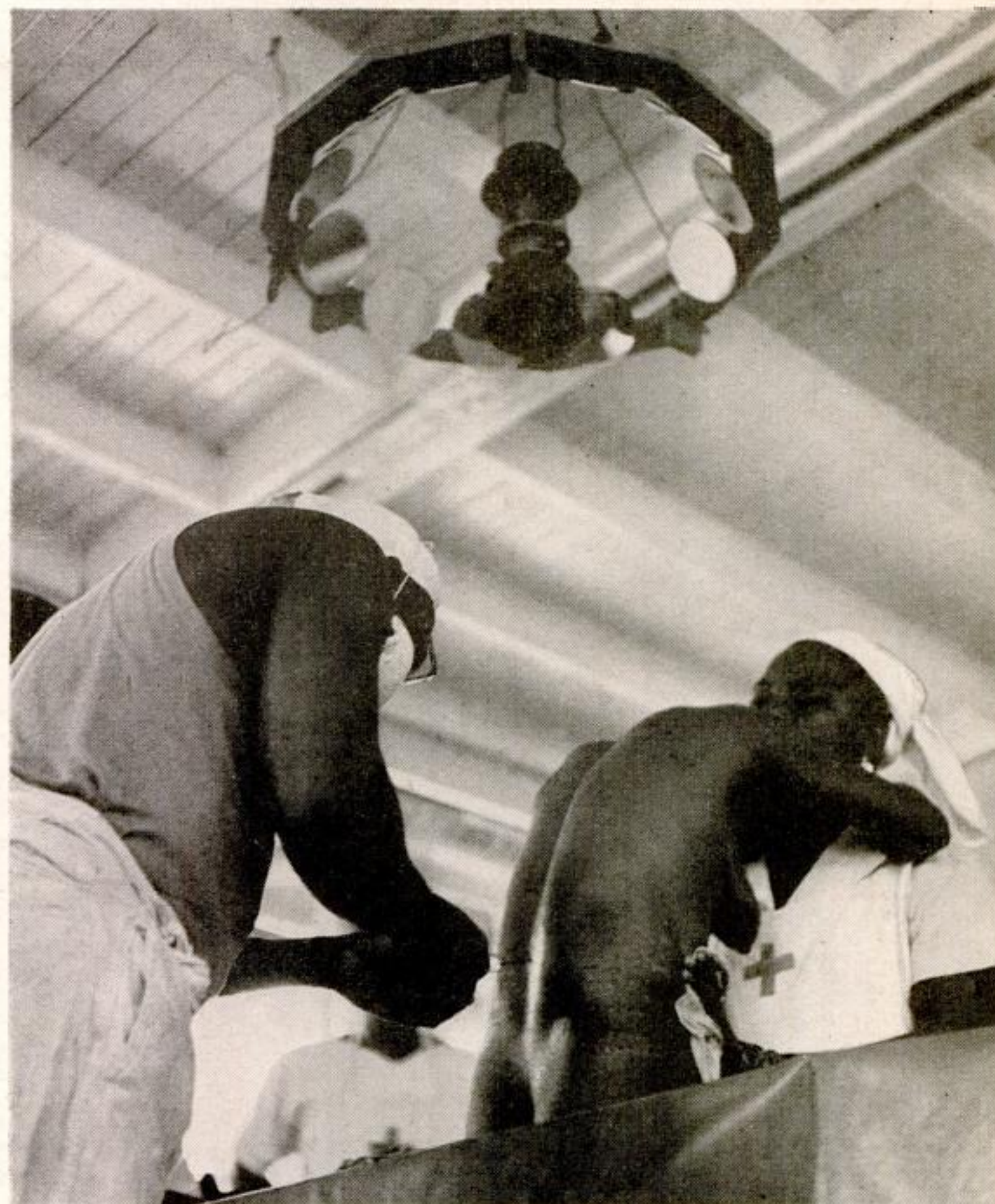
Although Dr. Henderson sees only a small number of his potential 60,000 patients, he averages 300 outpatients a day. In a normal week he performs at least six major operations and a dozen others. He is so overworked that he has trained one of his male nurses to perform some operations. He was the first man to perform a thyroidectomy in the Congo and was besieged by 20 other thyroid patients in one week. He learned quickly that all sufferers except the most obvious malingerers must be treated, and where he can find no specific ailment he usually gives an injection of mercurochrome which sends the patient away happy. He has also found that natives prefer partial anesthesia because they believe that total anesthesia kills them and then brings them back to life.

In his first 11 months Dr. Henderson dispensed more than 40,000 sulfathiazole tablets and gave innumerable injections of salversan and antrypol tryparamid. His biggest job, he believes, is to train native nurses (a two-year project) and send them out to the villages to raise the general health level and promote hygiene. He desperately needs equipment, particularly a maternity ward, an X-ray machine and sterilizers. He also needs money to build a leprosarium. In one year he has had to turn away more than 100 lepers who have come for help.

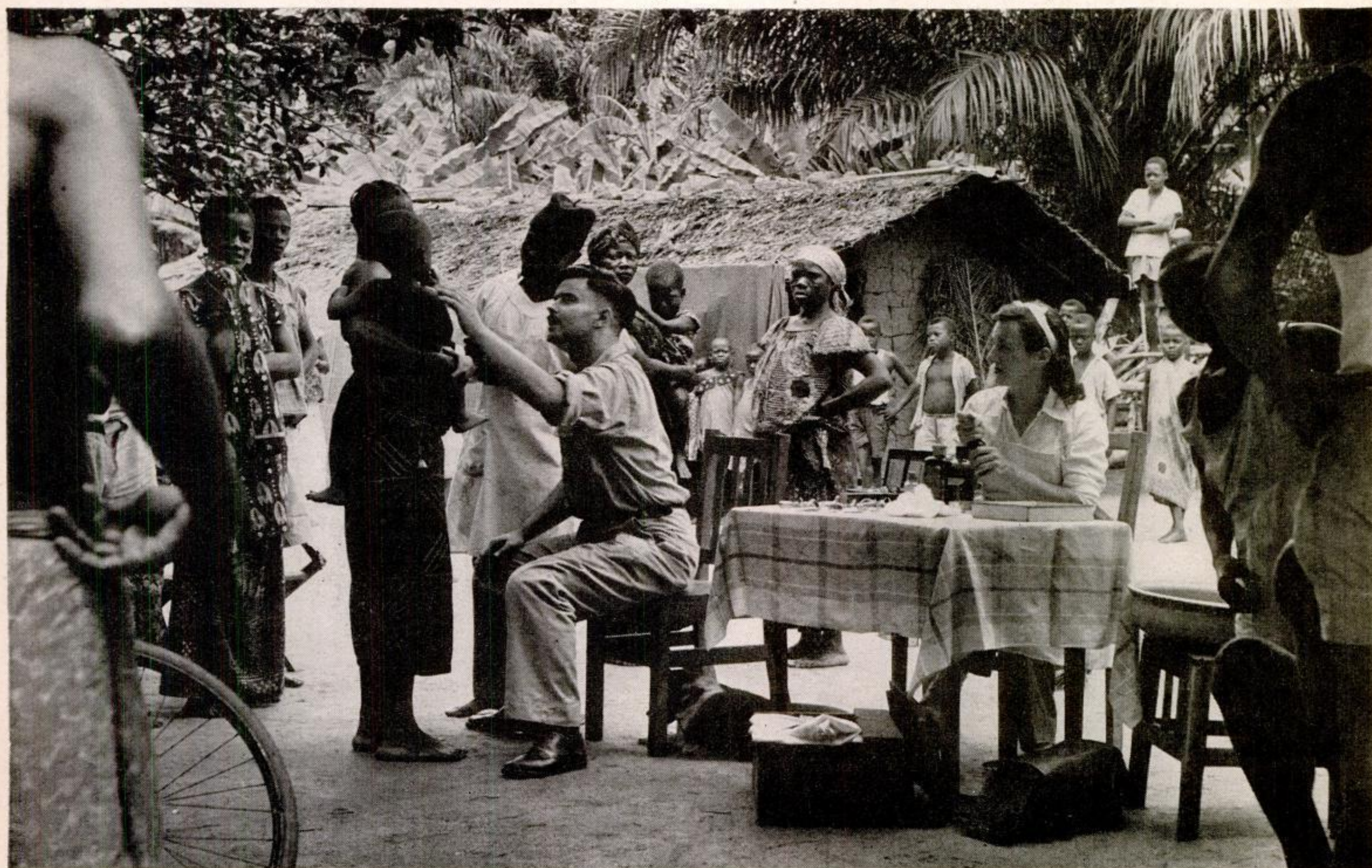
← A NATIVE DYING OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IS LED INTO MONIEKA AFTER A 50-MILE WALK



"TINERATION" is sometimes in long narrow, native canoe. Hendersons (*background*) take along boxes of food, medicine and supplies as well as bedding and mosquito netting.



NATIVE MALE NURSE (*left*) gives anesthetic to woman before operation. Note decorative scars on woman's body. Operating lamp is made of 10¢ mirrors and a gas lantern.



CONGO CLINIC is held in native village by Dr. Henderson while his wife mixes medicines at table. Natives flock into villages when missionaries arrive. Dr. Henderson charges

\$2.73 for all abdominal operations, 68¢ for maternity cases, 11¢ for tooth extractions. He insists medicine be taken at once to keep natives from wearing it in a medicine bag.

EDUCATION

Natives learn to be teachers, clerks and traveling salesmen

The fundamental part of mission work most directly affecting the future of the natives is education. At Monieka the mission school accommodates some 450 male students and 100 girls, ranging in age from 6 to 30 years old. Some of the younger children walk through the jungle to school every day (*below, right*). The average pupil spends four years at Monieka, is fed and housed by the mission and is given nine Congo francs (20¢) a week. Two thirds of them pay their way by working in the mission gardens and the rest are *bekwolos*, i.e. grasscutters. The entire job of running the school is handled by Martha Bateman. Miss Bateman, who has spent 27 years at Monieka, finds that the most difficult part of her work is the limitations of the native mind, which is understandably undeveloped. But she and other mission teachers have found that the natives have an amazing talent for memory work and can skillfully imitate feats like typing. Abstract subjects or mathematical problems involving several factors are not mastered so handily. One D.C.C.M. teacher, for example, spent hours explaining to a class what a mountain was and how it was formed. Later, when he asked for a description of one from his brightest pupil, who had never seen a mountain in the flat Congo country, the pupil pointed out the window to a 20-foot-high anthill.

The curriculum is run according to Belgian law and consists of two years of instruction in Lonkundo followed by two years of French, the state language. The courses include reading, writing, grammar and geography. History is taught but not stressed because the natives have almost no sense of historical time. Among the books used at Monieka are the 65 that have been translated by D.C.C.M. missionaries. They include the Bible and *Robinson Crusoe*, the latter translated by Mrs. Hedges. Martha Bateman has found it helpful to teach some subjects in the natives' own ways, by proverbs.

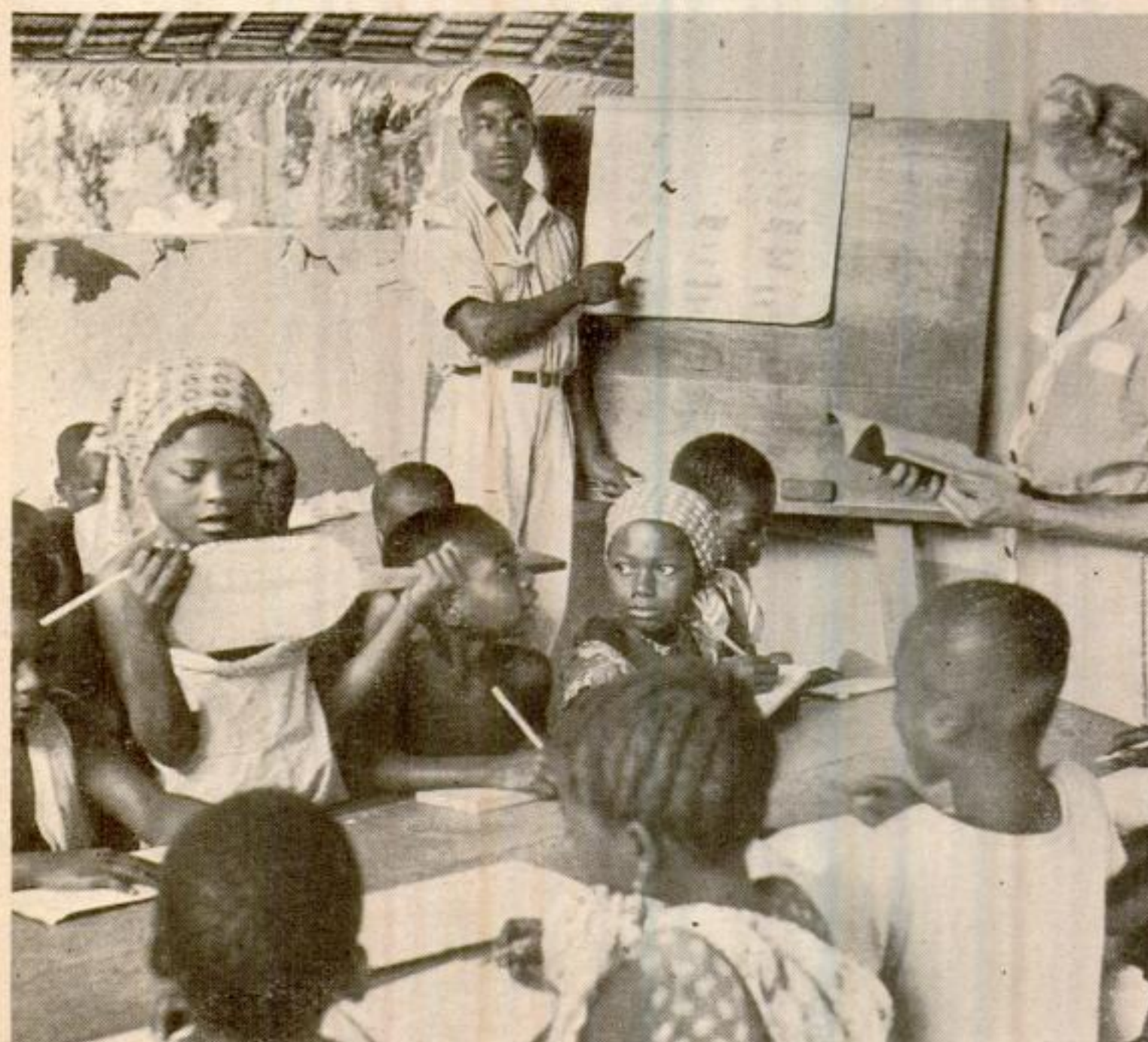
At the end of Monieka's four-year course, which is equivalent to sixth grade in the U.S., most graduates still have to take manual jobs because better jobs are scarce. Some, however, get white-collar jobs in plantation or government offices. A few become traveling salesmen for the trading companies.

The brightest pupils are sent from Monieka to spend another four years at the Institut Chrétien Congolais, run by D.C.C.M. at Bolenge. There they get advanced training and become pastors and teachers. When they finish at I.C.C. they have completed work equivalent to second-year high school.

As with the native pastors at Monieka the missionaries are stressing this method of educating the natives and encouraging them to carry on the same work among their own people. For by this method more than any other, missionary Robin Cobble can realize his life's ambition, which he has taken from the Gospel according to St. John (10:10): "I came that they might have life."



MISS BATEMAN RIDES THROUGH JUNGLE, ALONE EXCEPT FOR BOYS TO CARRY HER LUGGAGE



NATIVE GIRL (*left*) reads lesson that she has written on softwood paddle. The paddle is erased with *esese* leaves. Mrs. Hedges stands at right and a native assistant at left.



ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL native children file through the jungle every day from village two miles upriver. The forest is full of leopards, rhinoceroses and elephants.



**Despite their education the Congo natives
still show childlike affection for trinkets.
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IMPASSIONED COMMUNIST orator harangues huge crowd of French workers and housewives gathered in Paris on May Day. Maurice Thorez (center), party secretary, led demonstrations.



PREMIER RAMADIER (CENTER), WHO SUCCESSFULLY OUSTED

FRANCE

To defeat Communism French



Former U.S. Ambassador to both Russia (1933-36) and France (1936-41), William C. Bullitt has the highest qualifications for reporting on French Communism. Mr. Bullitt recently went to France as LIFE's representative, talked with hundreds of Frenchmen of all classes. Here he sums up his findings.

FRANCE, "mother of arts, of arms and of laws," field of so many battles, of so many resplendent victories and such disastrous defeats, is once more a battlefield in a dark conflict which involves her independence, her liberties and her ancient faith. Guns are not firing—not yet—but all the power that Stalin's international machine can muster is being used, stealthily and inexorably, to crush democracy in France and to install a puppet government obedient to the Soviet dictator.

This battle for France is raging in an exhausted country. The French are tired. After seven years of war and pillage, undernourishment and daily want, they are desperately weary; so weary that many are apathetic, living in anxiety without much hope. The lifeblood of Paris used to race joyously, exuberantly, under high pressure. Today it circulates slowly. Women stand in line for hours to get a loaf of bread, but there are no riots. Meat has been unobtainable in Paris for three months, except in the black market at prices only the richest can pay, but nothing happens. "It can't go on this way," is the universal cry, but it does go on.

How did France come to this? Where is the vitality that built the Gothic cathedrals, the chateaux of the Loire, the Louvre, Versailles and Paris itself? The First World War took much of it. Victory in that war cost France, whose population was only 40 million, 6,161,000 casualties,

while Great Britain and the whole British Empire combined suffered 3,190,000, and the U.S. 350,000.

The Second World War drained French vitality far more profoundly and terribly. In 1940, after the French army had been overwhelmed by waves of Nazi planes preceding waves of tanks, Hitler set out to reduce France permanently to the status of a poor, weak country that could never again hope to oppose Germany's will. He organized the exhaustion of France systematically, and his success was so great that the most careful estimate yet made of the damage inflicted reaches 4,900 billion francs. Nearly all French men, women and children were in some sort war casualties. By organized undernourishment the Germans undermined their strength and health for more than four years—the ration cards imposed by the Germans gave only 1,200 calories a day. The rest of the food production of France was exported to Germany. Everything the French had or could produce that the Germans wanted was taken to Germany—furniture, clothing, linen, kitchen utensils, farm implements, horses, livestock, even medical and dental supplies and soap.

In consequence when the American, British and French armies landed in France they came into a country of stunted children and tuberculous men and women, hungry, ill-clad, unwashed, living in unheated and unpainted houses, usually without light at night, living on their nerves and

little else. It is not surprising that the G.I. of the Second World War had far less respect for the French than his father who went to France in the First World War. He had no reason to know that if a French girl wasn't clean it was because the soap she wanted was in Germany, or if French teeth were extraordinarily bad it was because there had been no dental supplies for years, or if the French begged chocolate it was because they had been hungry for four years. Even Hecuba, Queen of Troy, was not so attractive after the Greeks got through with her. And France was not so attractive after the Germans got through with her.

Into exhausted France rode General de Gaulle to be greeted as a savior—the redemption of the past, the hope of the future. Almost all Frenchmen, except the Communists, wished him well and trusted him to unify the nation for the mighty task of reconstruction which alone could bring a new French renaissance. Never has a man stood on a higher pinnacle of adoration than de Gaulle the day he entered Paris. He was confident. He knew that the Communists felt sure they could destroy him, but he believed that he was stronger than they. So he was—at first.

Until the formation of the Popular Front Government in 1936 the Communists had played a relatively minor role. There was, in fact, no Communist party in France until 1920, when a majority of the Socialist party, in an outburst of en-



COMMUNIST CABINET OFFICERS, GREET THEIR SUCCESSORS

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thusiasm for the Russian Revolution, broke ranks and founded the Communist party. But Léon Blum and his Socialist associates worked so effectively that the Socialist party gradually outdistanced the Communists and in 1936 won 155 seats in the Chamber of Deputies to the Communists' 73. Moreover trade-union leaders were Socialist in sympathy, not Communist.

As is usual with all Communist parties in all countries, the French party took its orders from Moscow and changed its policies to meet the requirements of Soviet foreign policy. When the French government surrendered to Hitler, who was then Stalin's ally, the Communists described the defeat as the disappearance of a "slaughtered imperialism." They insulted de Gaulle and denounced Great Britain and the U.S. and all other men and nations opposed to a Nazi triumph. They even preached "fraternization" between French workmen and the conquerors.

If anything ever seemed certain in French political life, it seemed certain that the Communists could never again pose successfully as patriotic Frenchmen. But when Hitler attacked the Soviet Union in June 1941, the Communists began to praise de Gaulle and to salute as "great and noble democracies" the same Great Britain and U.S. which they had been denouncing as "imperialist powers dominated by ruthless trusts."

The French resistance movement had begun on June 18, 1940, when General de Gaulle de-

clared from London that France had lost a battle but not the war, and called on all French patriots to resist the Nazis. Many groups of resistants had been formed throughout the country and had got in touch secretly with de Gaulle and British Military Intelligence. Suddenly, after Hitler attacked Russia, the entire strength of the Communist party underground was added to the resistance movement.

The Communists immediately showed that if they had been bad French patriots they were good Soviet patriots. They sacrificed their lives as bravely as any in the resistance movement. General de Gaulle, on the principle that he should not exclude from the resistance any man, woman or child who was ready to risk his life to drive out the Nazis, accepted representatives of the Communists in his organization in London, and later took them into the Provisional Government formed in Algiers. The Nazis in France slaughtered all the resistant Frenchmen they could catch but pursued the Communists with special vigor. And soon the Communists, like the other members of the resistance movement, were regarded as patriotic heroes.

The Communists were the only group in the resistance movement with a powerful political organization used to giving orders and having them obeyed. And, as the German army retreated, Communist groups from the Maquis did great service for the Communist party. They made a specialty



GENERAL DE GAULLE is bidding for power with a new campaign, "Rally of the French People." It is designed to consolidate all political forces into one unified anti-Communist party.

of "liberating" banks, and were able to seize so many billions of francs that, ever since, the Communist has been the only party in France with huge sums of money at its disposal. In addition they seized rich industrialists whose factories had been working under the German occupation, and threatened them with trial and death unless they contributed generously to party funds. To strengthen themselves politically they threw non-Communists out of city halls and replaced them with Communists whenever they could.

When the black market became the largest business in France, the Communists entered it in an organized manner and made vast profits for themselves and their party. They even managed to have one of their able militants, Marcel Paul, appointed Minister of Industrial Production. As there was not enough in France of any article needed in industrial production, from raw materials to trucks and passenger cars, licenses to purchase were given by the Ministry of Industrial Production. Manufacturers speedily found that they could not get raw materials for their factories unless they made regular monthly contributions to the Communist party. Persons who needed or wanted trucks or cars found that there were none to be had—unless they saw a representative of the Communist party and contributed a hundred thousand francs to the party treasury.

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the C.G.T.—the Confédération Générale du Travail—the big nationwide federation of unions of French workers of all sorts. Before the Second World War non-Communists controlled the C.G.T. By clever inside maneuvering the Communists, after the liberation, took away from non-Communists nearly all posts of command in the C.G.T.

Today Benoit Frachon, Communist Co-Secretary General of the C.G.T., is absolute boss of the great union. In consequence the Communist party at any time can call a general strike and paralyze the economic life of France. Alternatively the Communists can use the "slowdown strike," or a series of small strikes, as a weapon and, by diminishing production, drain the last economic and financial reserves of France and make it impossible for any government to function without them. Therefore any French government, no matter how composed, will exist under threat of a general strike until the hold of the Communists on the C.G.T. is broken. Until that time any and every French government will live with Stalin's hand on its throat.

No one can say how long it will take to dig the Communists out of the secretaryships of the C.G.T., but even under the most favorable circumstances it will take a long time. They will have to be eliminated one by one after bitter and exhausting battles. It is not impossible, however, that in the long run they will be dug out. At least one fifth of the members of the C.G.T. are Socialist in sympathy and do not like Communist domination of their federation. Moreover approximately another fifth are old-line trade unionists who think that the business of their leaders is to improve the conditions of the workers and not to serve the aims of Soviet foreign policy.

In addition there is a second nationwide trade union in France, the C.F.T.C.—Confédération Française des Travailleurs Chrétiens, the Confederation of French Christian Workers—which is definitely anti-Communist. The Communist-controlled C.G.T. claims a membership of 6 million. The Christian Confederation has nearly 1,500,000. And recent elections for the Social Security Boards seem to indicate that the sympathies of the workers are moving from the C.G.T. to the C.F.T.C. Implements are at hand, therefore, to loosen gradually the hold of the Communists on the working class. For the future of France no task is more vital.

When the Communist cancer had eaten sufficiently into the body of exhausted France to make it possible for Communist leaders to face General de Gaulle in a test of strength, they began to harass and oppose him until his patience gave out and, in January 1946, he resigned. The Communists had won the first round. And in the elections of November 1946 they won new victories, emerging as the strongest party in France with 169 deputies out of 618. Moreover they had the constant support of three affiliated parties which brought their real strength to 197.

Communism's foes are divided

IN opposition to the Communists stands the next largest party in the Assembly, the M.R.P.—Popular Republican Movement—with 167 deputies. This party receives strong support from the Christian trade unions and from more conservative Catholics, and was rightly regarded General de Gaulle's party until it refused to follow him on the new constitution. Its ablest leaders are Georges Bidault, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Pierre-Henri Teitgen, Vice Prime Minister.

The Socialists, whose party is third largest, today have only 105 deputies and are engaged in a conflict which threatens to shrink their strength still further. That conflict reached a dramatic crisis on the morning of May 7 of this year, when the Socialist National Council met to decide whether the party should support Prime Minister Ramadier, a Socialist, in his decision to hold wages at present levels and to reduce prices—which meant ejecting from the government the Communists, who were advocating higher wages. Ramadier, vigorously supported by Léon Blum, won by 2,529 votes against 2,125. By this narrow margin Ramadier secured the chance to emerge as a strong political leader in a nation which has few leaders of the first quality.

At present only Léon Blum and General de Gaulle hold the respect of nearly all Frenchmen. They may be disliked but they are respected. And Blum, although his mind is as brilliant as ever and his personality as charming, at 75 and after years of German captivity has no longer the physical strength to carry for more than a few weeks at a time the enormous burdens of a French prime minister. Ramadier, less brilliant than Blum, has a first-rate mind, highly trained, a character of impeccable honesty and a superb physique which enables him to work 16 hours a day and still retain

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his calm and his large sense of humor. He is already widely esteemed and he may be destined to restore order to France's finances and economic life—the role of Poincaré after the First World War.

Next to the Socialists in number is the "Left group" with 70 deputies, who represent the remains of the old Radical party that largely dominated the political life of France from 1900 to 1940. Edouard Herriot, now President of the National Assembly, is the most prominent representative of this party and might play a great role at the present time if he had his health; but he has not, and as yet no younger Radical leader has made any great impression.

There are three parties to the right of the Radicals which together hold 71 seats and contain many conservatives of first-rate intelligence and character. But the current of French political life is so far to the left at the moment that they have little influence.

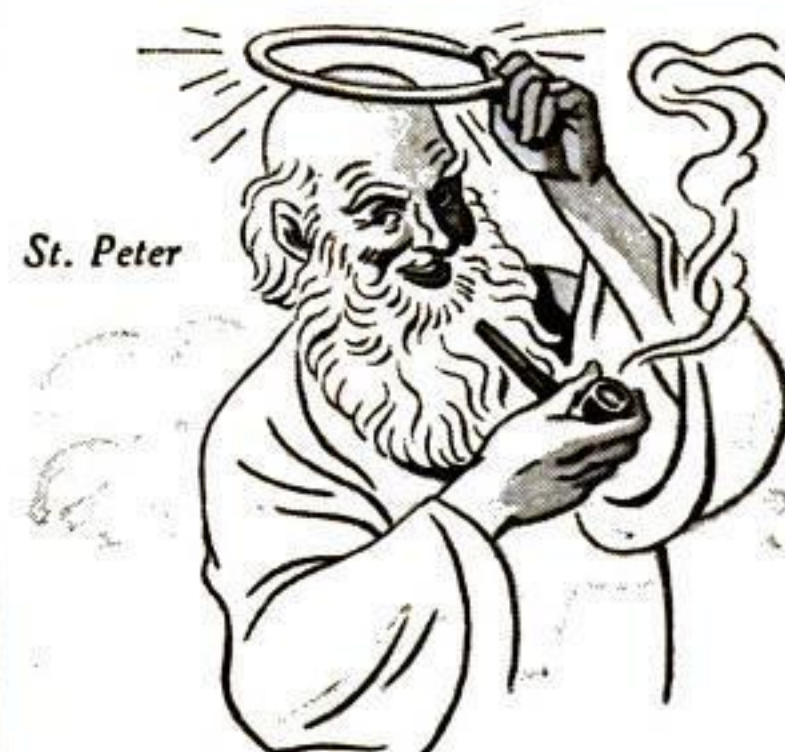
The Communists became the largest political party in France by a combination of excellent organization and the most skillful and deceitful propaganda. There is at least one permanent representative in every town and large village throughout France, working day and night in the interest of the party. Equipped with large sums of money, the Communists at election time flood the country with waves of propaganda which no other party can match. And the propaganda is perfectly adapted to each locality. In the "Red suburbs" of Paris it promotes class hatred; in the Catholic country districts it urges, "If you believe in religion, the family, private property and a division of the big estates, vote Communist."

The Communists get away with this double-faced action and win the votes of conservative, God-fearing, Catholic peasants in Brittany and those of revolutionary, atheist machinists in the Paris suburbs because there is today no press in France that gives the French the facts about their country or the world at large. French newspapers are restricted to four small pages because of shortage of newsprint. Most of those pages are taken up by news of sports, motion pictures, murders, scandals, local news and a large editorial, usually on the front page and cleverly written. They are journals of opinion, not newspapers. Most of them print only the items of news which support their political views. The only way that any Frenchman living in Paris can discover what is really happening is to buy the Paris edition of the New York *Herald Tribune*. But there are few Frenchmen who read English. If this American newspaper should publish an edition in French, it would soon have the largest circulation in France. For the French are as hungry for facts as they are for meat and bread. The extraordinary circulation of the weekly paper, *La Terre*, which the Communists publish for farmers, is based on the publication of accurate facts of interest to the farmer, not on the propaganda with which it is salted.

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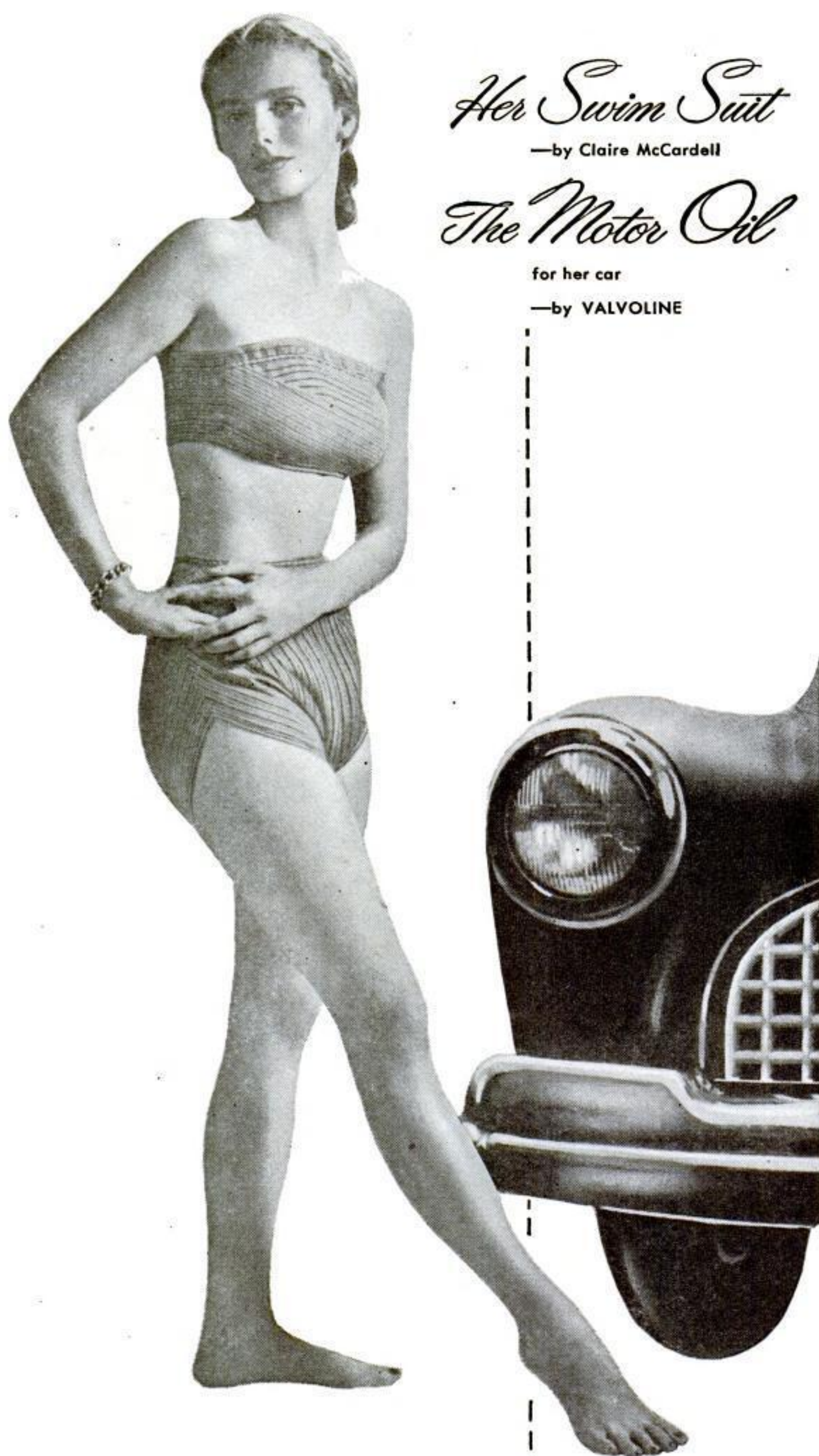


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than it was before the war, and the peasants are emerging rapidly from the exhaustion of the occupation.

All other groups in France are much worse off than before the war. The *rentiers*—those drawing income from capital investments—who in 1938 drew approximately 16% of the national income, today draw only 5%. The town workmen have a standard of living which is probably no more than 70% of that in 1938 and are having an extremely hard time making ends meet.

In consequence the workers are anxious and irritable and inclined to strike for higher wages. A 25% raise in wages in July 1946 resulted in a 50% rise in prices, so they were worse off than before. Only the Communists still have the intellectual dishonesty to promise at one and the same time higher prices to the farmers, higher wages to the workers, and a general lowering of the price level. On May Day they carried many banners inscribed, "Raise wages. Lower prices." Everyone except the extremely ignorant and gullible knows that this cannot be done, and Prime Minister Ramadier has taken his stand courageously on the ground that wages cannot be raised and that prices must come down.

Today Ramadier, a moderate Socialist, heads a government composed of Socialists, M.R.P.s and Radicals, who together hold 342 of the 618 seats in the Assembly. If he succeeds in bringing prices down and holding the franc at its present level, France may hope to move painfully through two or three hard years to a solid recovery. If, on the other hand, the Communists choose to prevent orderly recovery by loosing a series of "slowdown strikes" or "bottleneck strikes" or even a general strike, recovery will be long delayed and the issue may be tragic. Suppose, for example, the Communists call a railway strike. The economic life of France will stop and the cities will begin to starve. The first business of any government is to meet any threat to the lives of its people, and Prime Minister Ramadier, or any other prime minister, will be forced to act as Prime Minister Aristide Briand was in 1910 when there was a railway strike. Briand arrested the leaders of the strikers, mobilized the railwaymen into the army and ordered them to run the trains under penalty of immediate court-martial. They obeyed, and the trains ran. What would be the result if Ramadier should have to follow in Briand's footsteps? Would the workers refuse to obey? Would the Communists call a general strike to support them? And would that lead to a tragic and bloody contest between the government, supported by the majority of the French against the Communists and the C.G.T.? Those are the questions that the French are asking themselves today, without finding an easy answer.

Will the police keep order?

IN a trial of force the Communists would have not only their control of the C.G.T. but also their underground army of approximately 150,000 men, well organized and armed with grenades, rifles, revolvers, Tommy guns and machine guns. They are ready to seize arsenals and airfields. Perhaps 40,000 of the Communist underground army are in the Paris area. If they should lead a march of the Red suburbs on Paris, who would oppose them? The Paris police force before the war was a superbly efficient organization and entirely nonpolitical, every member being forbidden to join any political party under penalty of dismissal. Today it is riddled with politics. Approximately 25% of the force are members of the Communist party, perhaps another 25% are Communist sympathizers, approximately 15% are definitely anti-Communist, and the rest have no particular political convictions. The Paris police, therefore, cannot be counted on as before the war to maintain order in any and all circumstances.

What of the army? Its total strength is now 350,000. But approximately 115,000 are fighting in Indo-China, and other forces are stationed in Madagascar, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and the French Occupation Zone in Germany, so that in France itself there are only 70,000.

Communist attempts to infiltrate the army have not been successful. There are, of course, many Communist soldiers in the ranks, some Communist noncommissioned officers and a few Communist officers in the lower grades. But there is probably no Communist officer with a higher rank than major except in the air force. A Communist remained Minister for Air long enough to infiltrate the air force with Communists—all the way from mechanics to generals. But the Communists no longer control the Air Ministry and their influence in the air force is somewhat diminished. In any event there are few planes in France today, nearly all that could be scraped together having been sent to Indo-China and Madagascar.

An open conflict between the government and the Communists

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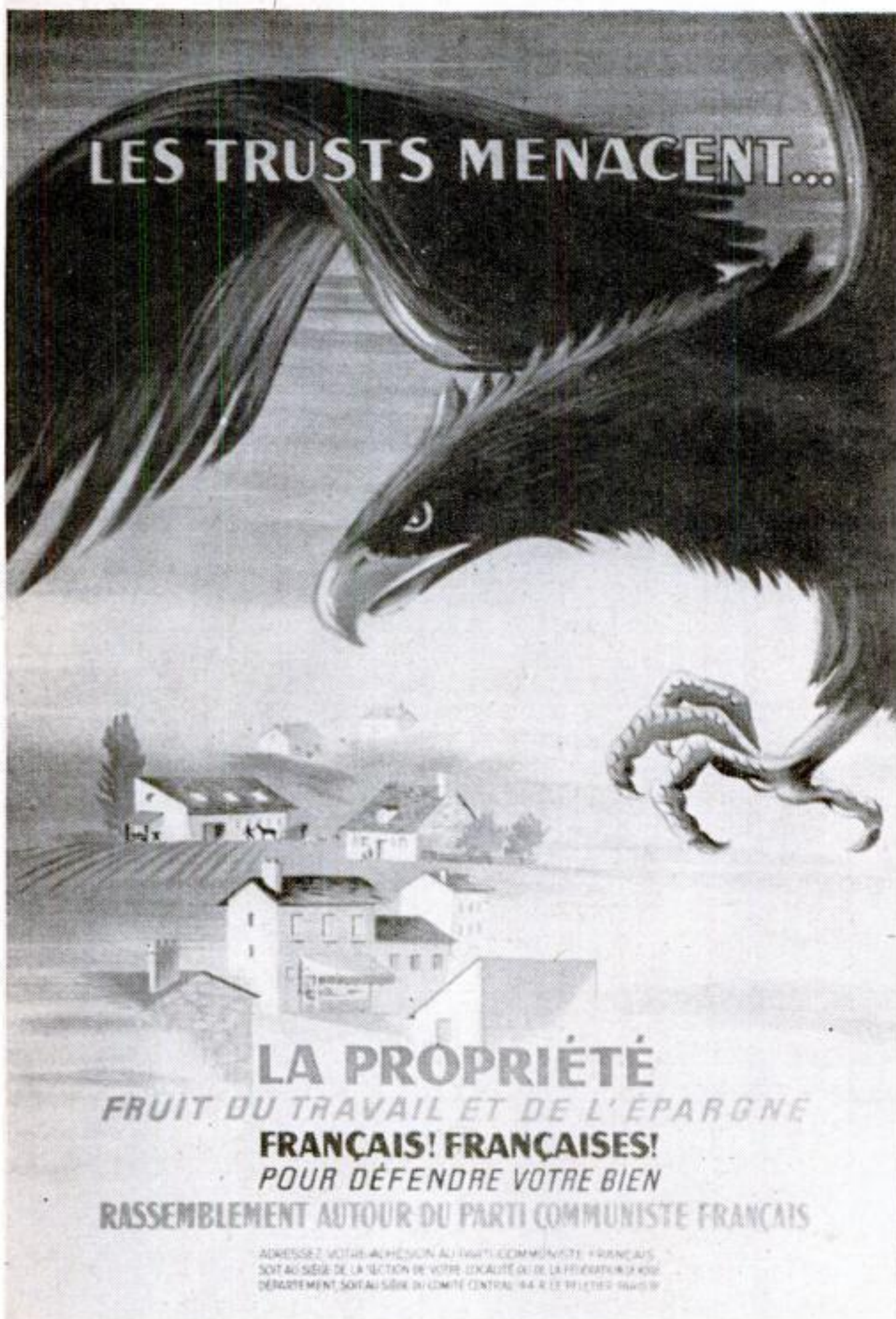
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may never arise, or it may arise in the next weeks or months. The decision will be made in Moscow, not in Paris. It is certain that the government will do everything in its power to avoid such a conflict. And that fact may determine the outcome, if the conflict should break out. For the French do not want any more fighting of any kind. They want quietly to rebuild their country and their personal lives. Whichever side starts trouble, therefore, will have the sentiment of the country against it. That should be decisive. The French Communists know this, and at the present moment do not dare to start a conflict. But they will obey orders from Moscow if the orders come.

Those orders may come if the bread shortage in France, which is now serious, should become acute during the next two months. Bread is the staff of life in France to an extent unknown in America. France without bread would seethe with revolt, and the Communists might then strike for power.

The Communists will, in any event, attempt to prevent the Ramadier government from carrying to success its policy of keeping wages fixed, reducing prices, balancing the budget and stabilizing the franc—which, although the legal rate of exchange is 119 to the dollar, has fluctuated on the black market between 340 and 180.

The preface of the Monnet Plan—a four-year plan for the modernization of French equipment, especially in the fields of transport, coal mining and production of electricity, steel, cement and agricultural machinery—has this to say, "Of all the conditions necessary for carrying out the plan, none is more fundamental than the stability of prices and the currency. This stability is indissolubly linked to balancing the budget of current expenses of the State."

That is true. But with a freeze of the winter wheat crop which may make it necessary to spend \$200 million for American wheat; with a coal shortage which prevents factories from working at full capacity and will require vast sums for American coal until France is assigned a larger portion of the coal from the Ruhr or the entire

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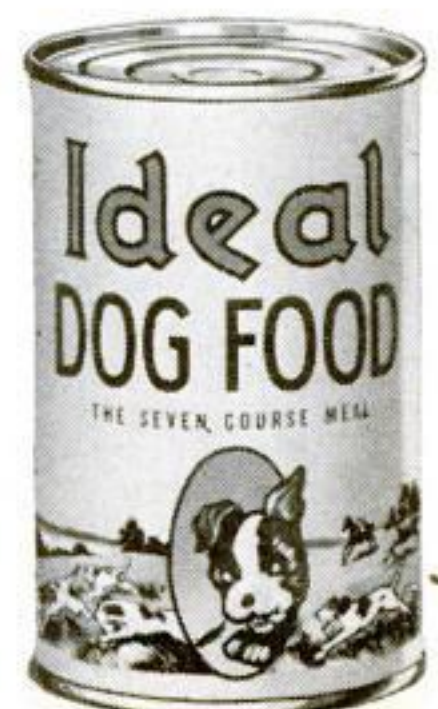
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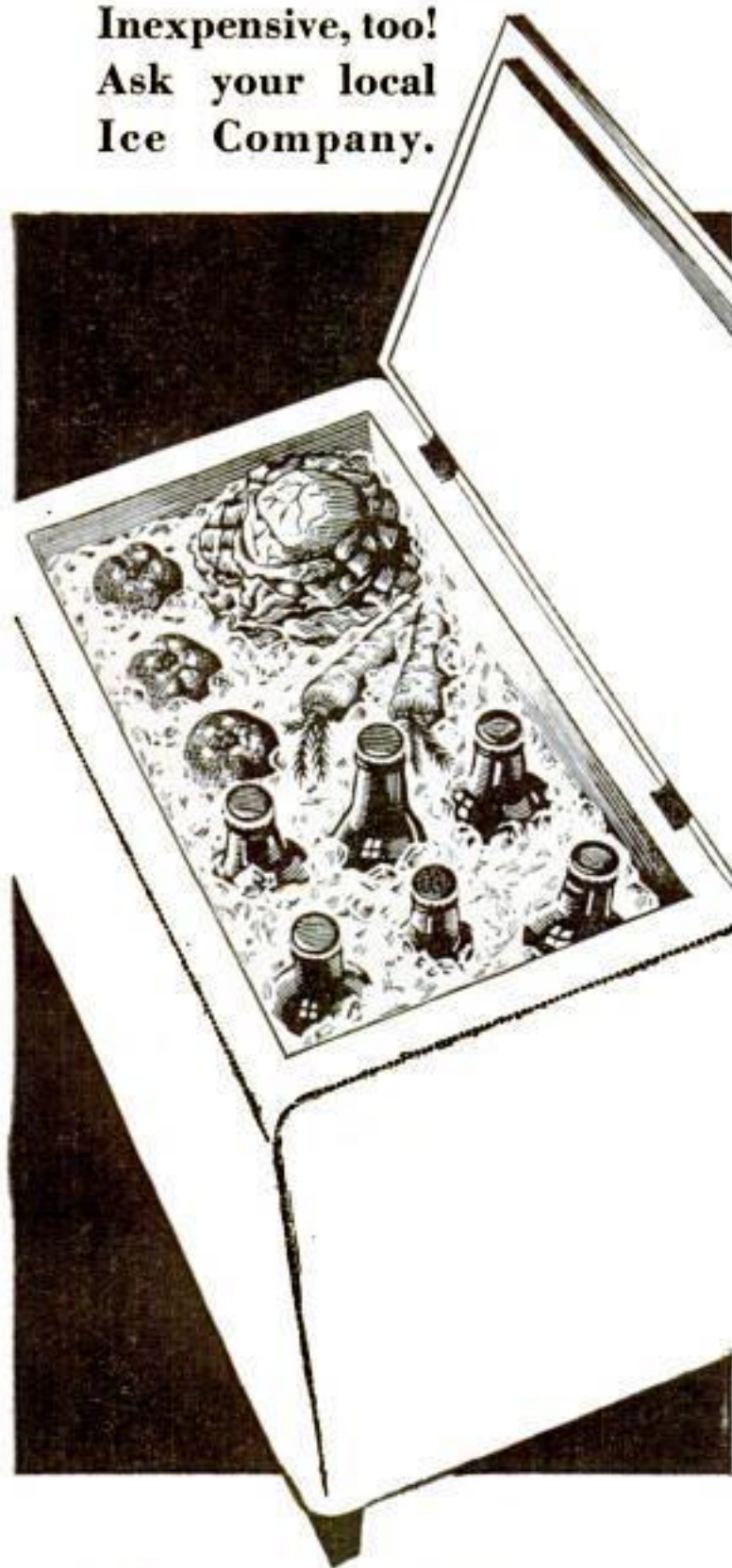
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production of the Saar, the task of balancing the budget and stabilizing the franc is beyond the power of any French government without aid from abroad. Such aid can come only from the U.S.

It is the habit now in France to scoff at the Monnet Plan and to call it a pipe dream, and unquestionably it cannot be carried out on schedule. Nevertheless the plan has made Frenchmen understand that their industrial equipment is hopelessly out of date and that they must strain every nerve to raise their country to the level of modern production. It is, at least, the ostrich egg which the little boy hung in the coop of his bantam hens, writing under it, "Keep your eye on this and do your best."

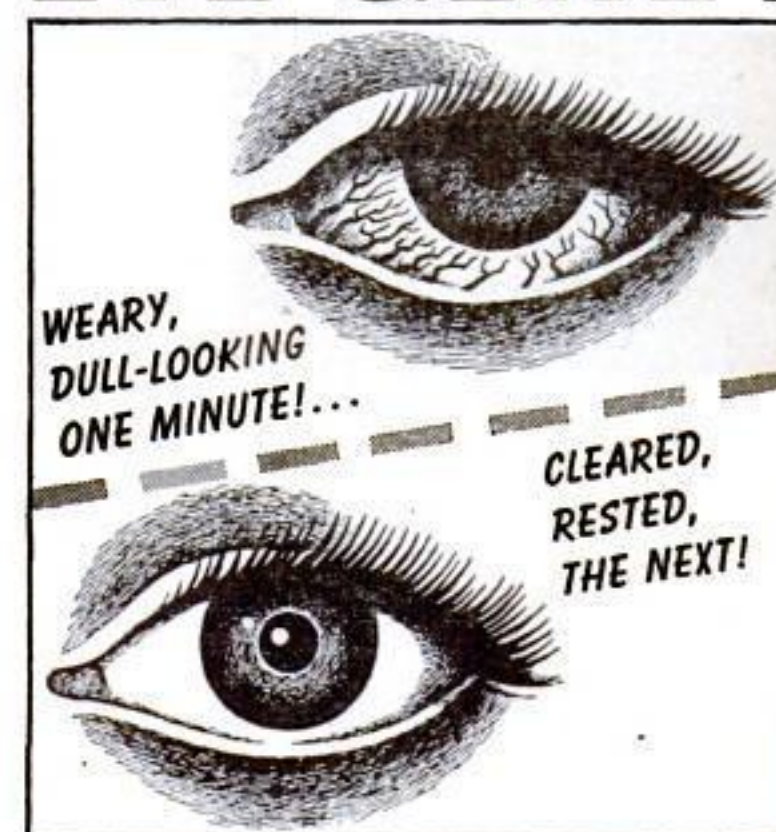
How much help in dollars will France need? The optimists say \$500 million a year for three years. The pessimists say \$1 billion a year for three years. Only the event can show which of these estimates is closer to the truth. Why is it in the interest of the U.S. to give help of such huge dimensions to France? Because, without such help, economic and financial conditions in France will go from bad to worse. In a welter of inflation and economic disaster, the Communists will have a far better chance to take control of the country and reduce it to the status of Poland in Stalin's empire of satellites. A Communist government in France would, moreover, mean control by Stalin of the whole French Empire: all North Africa; Senegal with its great port of Dakar opposite the bulge of Brazil; Madagascar; Indo-China; Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana, near the Panama Canal; St. Pierre and Miquelon, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. In addition within a few weeks or months after the installation of a Communist government in Paris, Belgium and Italy would fall to the Communists; all Western Europe would follow suit, until our occupation zone in Germany would remain a small island in a Communist empire extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We, for our own self-preservation, cannot afford to let Stalin take over France.

The Ramadier cabinet or some reshuffling of it, which might bring someone else—perhaps Blum—to the post of Prime Minister for a time, is the first line of defense against Communist domination of France. The second and last line is de Gaulle.

When General de Gaulle last April launched his appeal for the formation of a "Rally of the French People," he was obviously looking forward to a day when the present form of government by a prime minister chosen by the deputies in the Assembly would fail, and the Communists would thrust for power. On such a day, after trying all other solutions, the president of the Republic would probably have to turn to him and ask him to become prime minister.

General de Gaulle opposed the adoption of the present constitution on the ground that France needs a strong chief executive elected by direct vote of all the people. As we have lived for more than 150 years, not unsuccessfully, under a constitution that allows all qualified voters to vote for a president, that does not shock us. But it does shock the French. They have in their minds always the case of Louis Napoléon, who was elected President of France by popular vote, then proceeded to declare himself Emperor Na-

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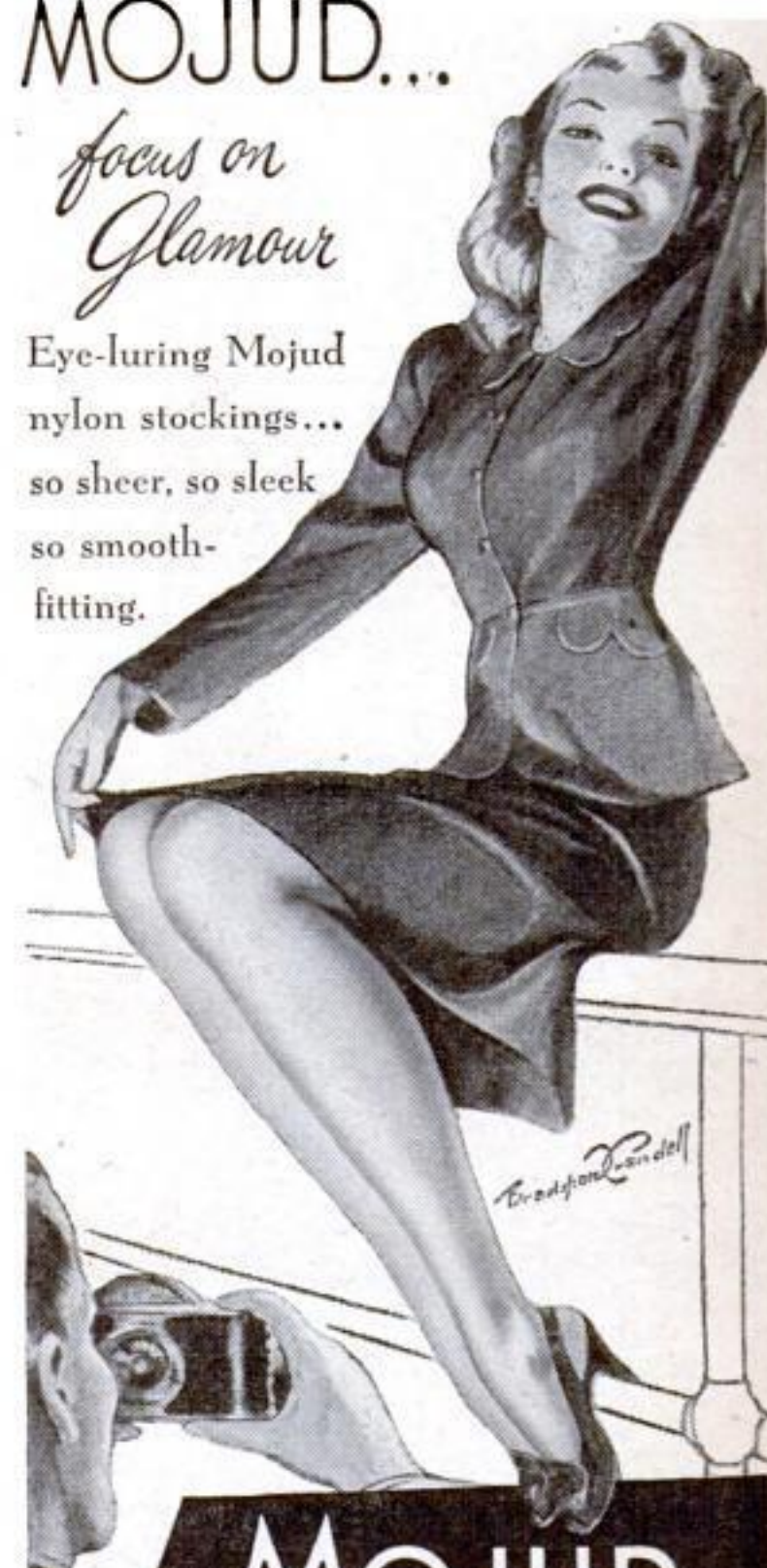


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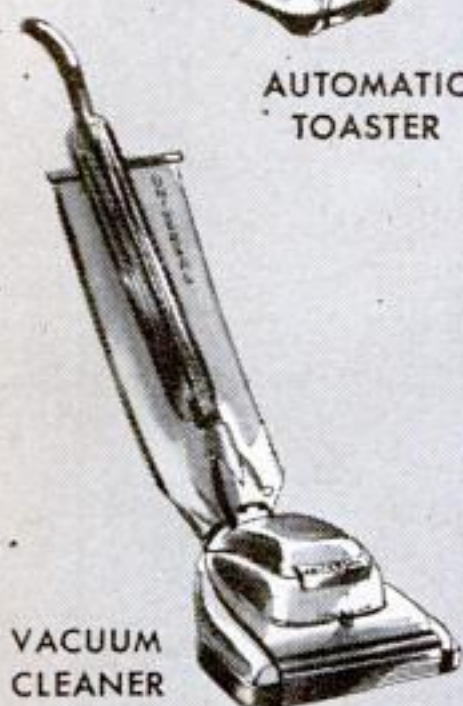
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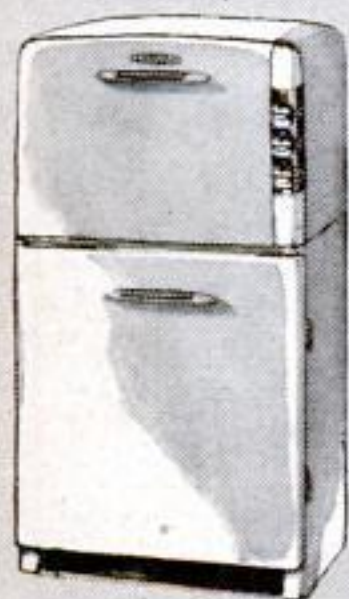
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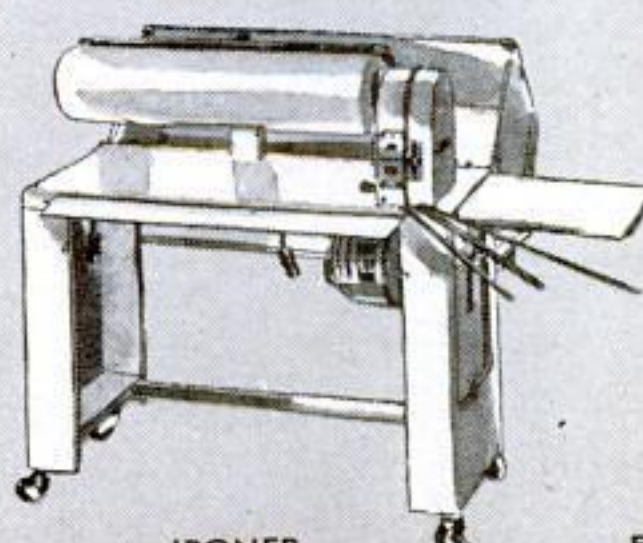
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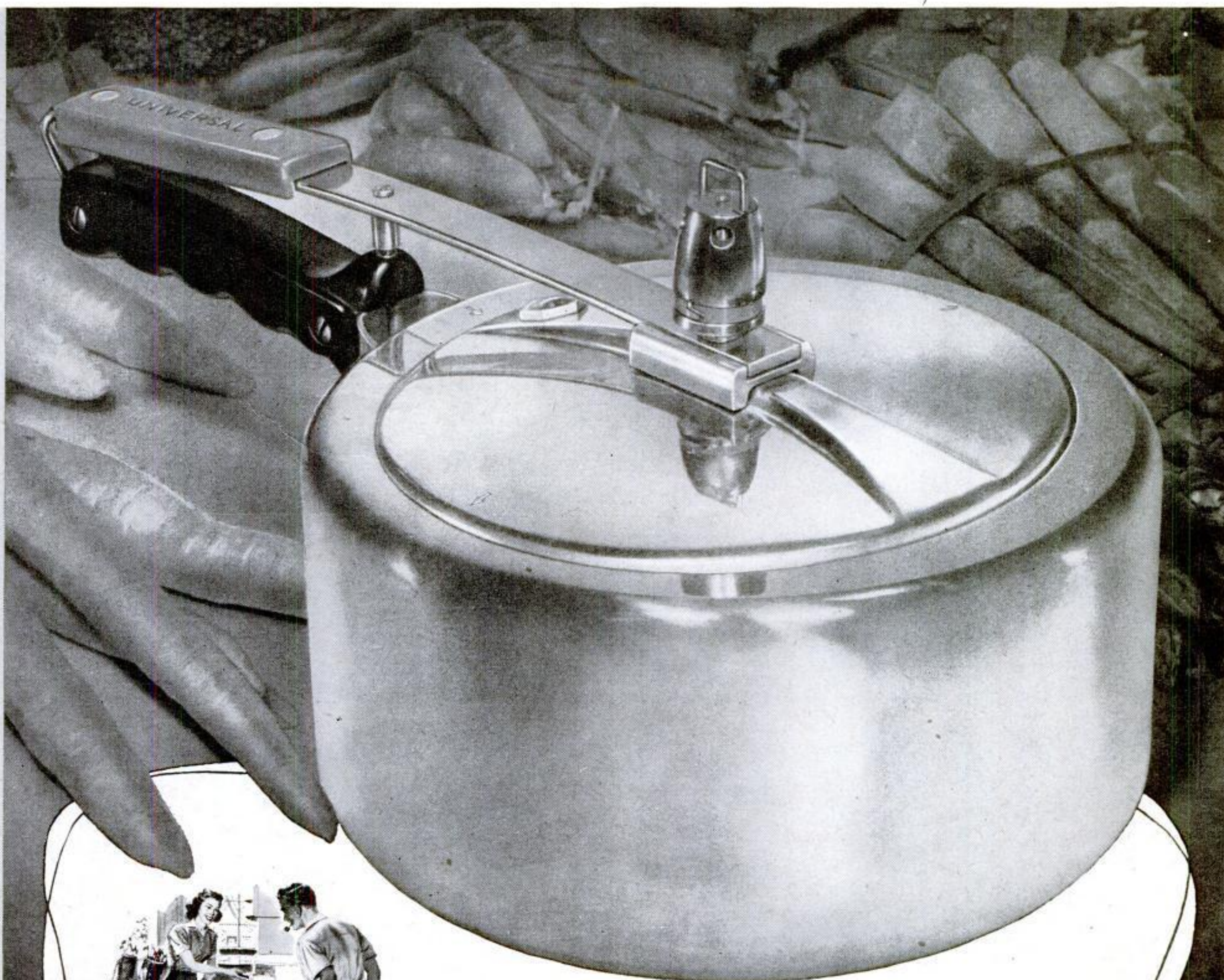
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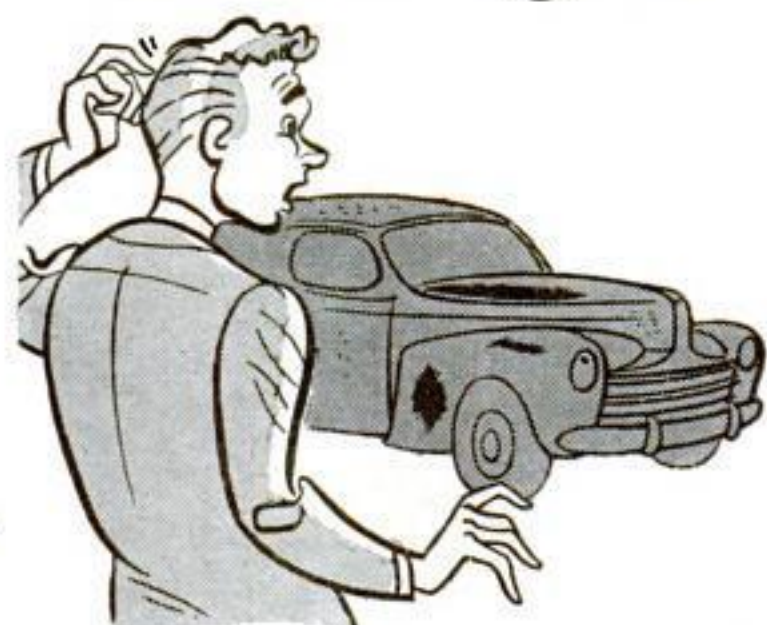


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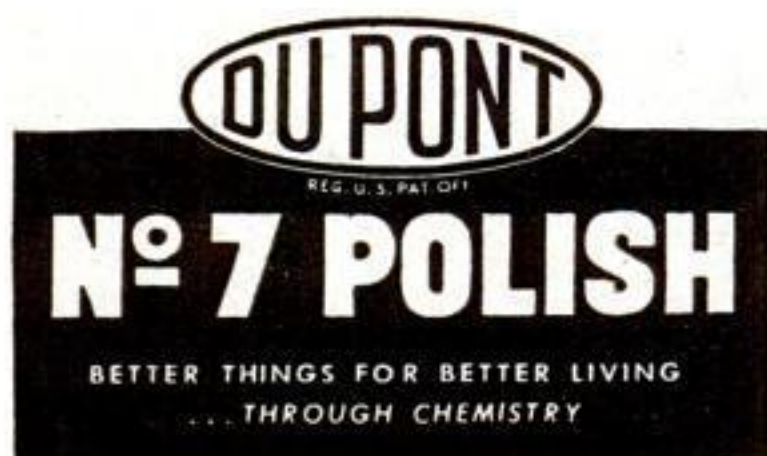
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Whether Ramadier can carry France successfully through her present dark days or will be succeeded by de Gaulle, no man can predict with certainty. But one thing is certain. Unless we are ready to take the ultimate consequence of having Stalin's empire extend across Europe and Asia, from Atlantic to Pacific, we shall have to give adequate help either to a Ramadier government or some variant of it, or to a de Gaulle government. If we do give such help and give it intelligently, we have every reason to believe that the non-Communist elements in France (which constitute a large majority) will gradually eliminate Communist influence both from her internal and international policies, and that France will become once more a mighty force for the maintenance of democracy in Europe and throughout the world. The government of the U.S. occupies today much the same position with respect to France that the French government occupied with respect to our country after the Fourth of July, 1776. We could not have maintained the independence we had declared without the help of the French government. France today cannot maintain her independence without the help of the government and the people of the U.S.

We should give, not lend

WHAT can we do?

Materially we can give the French enough grain or flour to carry them through their present bread crisis; we can see to it that they get enough coal to heat their homes and make their factory wheels turn at full speed; we can help them to carry the burden of modernizing their worn-out, antiquated industries.

Strangely enough, it would almost certainly be to our advantage to give this help in the form of gifts. Our exports and services to foreign countries are now about \$16 billion a year, our imports and services from foreign countries about \$8 billion a year. It is inconceivable that this balance of trade will be totally reversed and that we shall begin to import vastly greater quantities of goods than we export. It will be impossible, therefore, for foreign countries to earn enough dollars to pay back in dollars the billions we are now giving them in so-called loans and credits, however much they may wish to do so. We are fooling no one but ourselves by calling these billions "loans and credits." They are, in fact, gifts—gifts from the American taxpayer to foreign countries—to keep those countries from falling prey, one by one, to Soviet imperialism; gifts made in the hope that within four or five years we may be able to establish a strong democratic world which the Soviet Union will not dare to attack.

If we could bring ourselves to treat these gifts frankly as gifts, we should lose little, because in any case we are going to get back little or none of our money, and we might gain great advantages in the domain of friendship. Our government has neglected so grossly to let the people of France know what the people of the U.S. are doing for them that today almost no Frenchman realizes that since V-E Day we have contributed in credits more than \$2 billion to his and every other Frenchman's welfare. When the Russians sent a shipload of grain to France, they did it with such fanfare that there were public celebrations in honor of the generosity of the Soviet Union. By the hundred, ships carrying our grain and coal and trucks and machines slip quietly into French ports; but few Frenchmen know it and often the goods they carry are distributed by Communist-controlled organizations, and gratitude goes to the French Communist party instead of to the people of the U.S. In supplying France we should, at least for a time, go frankly on a gift basis. When we send tractors or trucks, for example, we should have them stamped, "Gift of the American people to their French friends." And we should see to it that they are distributed by democratic Frenchmen, not by Communists.

To control the distribution of such gifts, we need in France and in all the other democratic countries of Europe the ablest Americans that we can persuade to enter our government service. In the mountain villages of Serbia there are still faded American flags and photographs of Herbert Hoover, who brought grain in the name of

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In the domain of friendship, we have also failed on the highest political level. We have never re-established the intimate relations with the French government which existed before 1940. Our relations with the Pétain government were naturally and inevitably cold and formal. But when General de Gaulle came into power and we should have welcomed him with open arms, we were merely polite and distant. And we have not yet raised our relations with the present French government to the level of close comradeship. We have, for example, taken positions on questions vitally important to France, like the question of Germany, without reaching previous agreement with the French government. We know that France, even in her present weakness, remains the strongest European democracy and that we cannot create a democratic Germany or a democratic Europe without her active cooperation. But we still do not treat the French as full brothers in the family of democracy. From this day forward our relationship should become so close that we would consult the French before making any important decision on European questions, and would be ready, in case of Communist revolt, to give such material aid as the French government might request of us.

Food, coal, machinery, friendship—in the present battle for France all these are not enough. Man lives, in the deepest recesses of his being, by faith and hope. And faith and hope are low in France today. Tens of thousands of democratic young Frenchmen want to emigrate to North and South America. Why? Because they have lost faith in the possibility of reviving European civilization and see in the distance the crushing wheels of the Soviet juggernaut.

The alternatives which face Europe and ourselves are clear. If the free peoples of Europe cannot be united in a democratic federation, all Europe, in the long run, will be united under Soviet tyranny. Until the American, British and French governments express the conviction that Europe must unite or perish, and turn seriously to the task of creating a democratic European federation, the young Frenchmen who want to emigrate will be right. There will be no hope. Our government at this hour should be attempting to work out with the French government ways and means to establish a United States of Europe, open to all nations which have democratic constitutions and enforce Bills of Rights—German states included. Under that flag the democratic French can march again with faith and hope and win today's dark battle for France.



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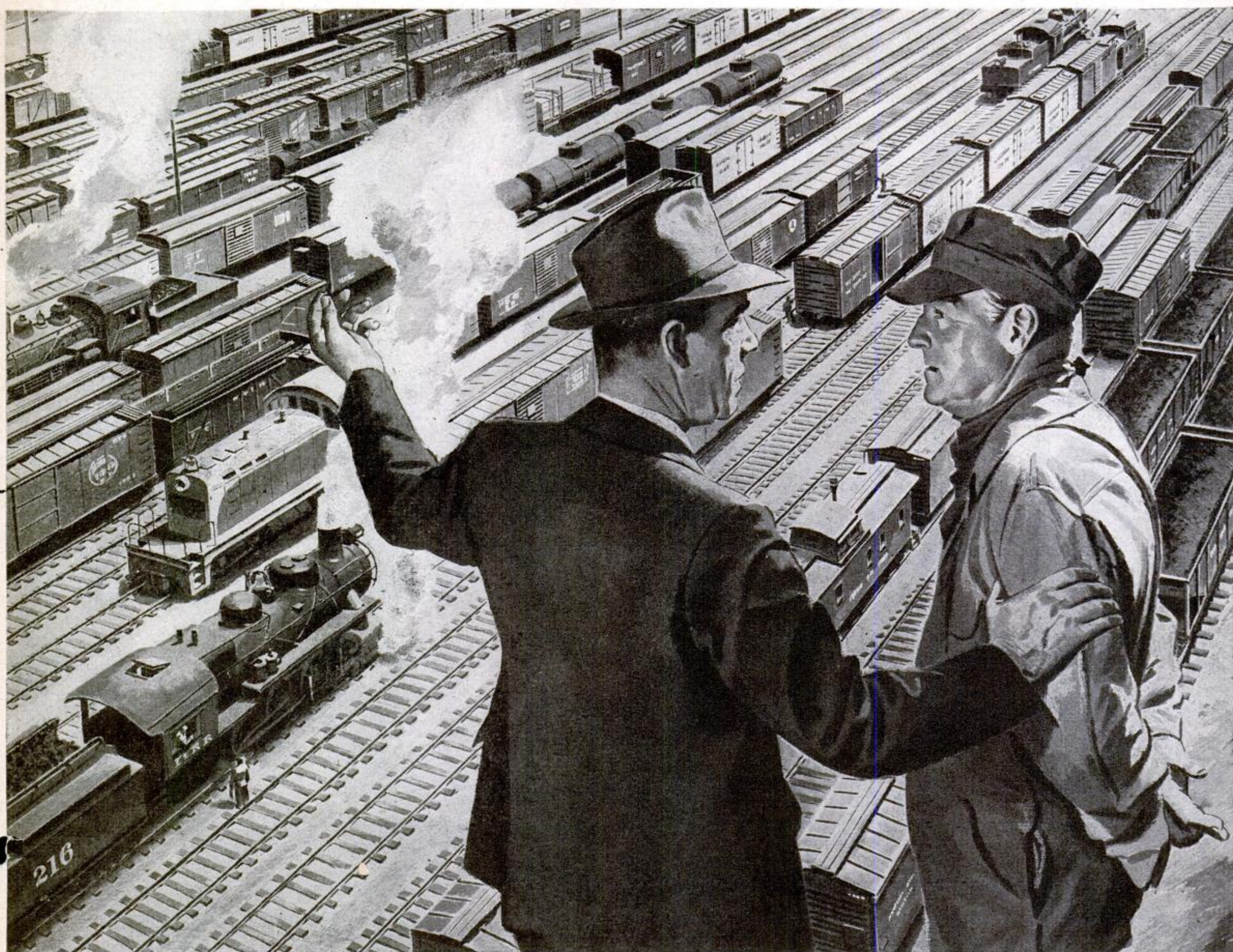
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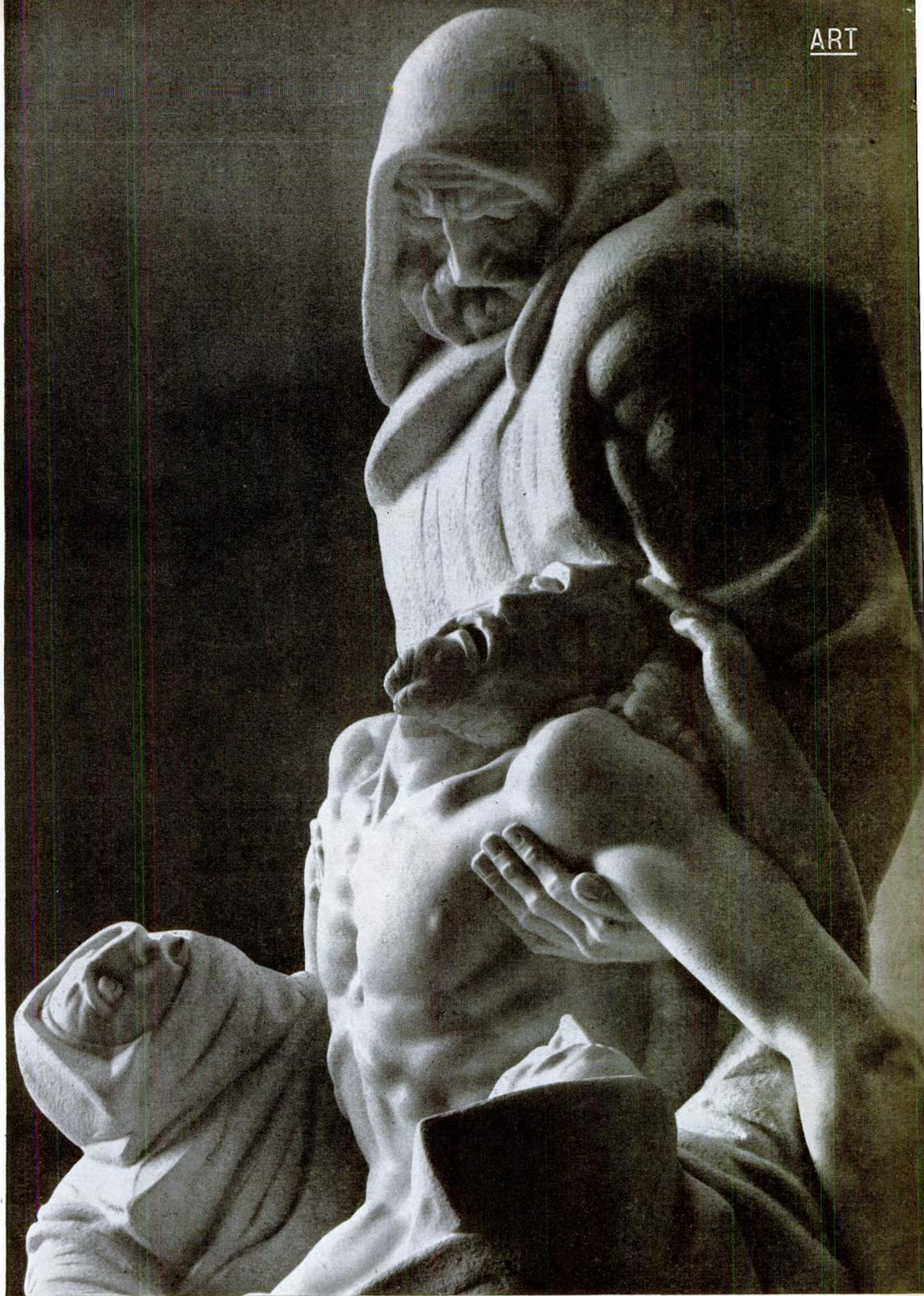
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Ivan Mestrovic (*above, left*), now 63 years old, has had his work displayed all over Europe since his first exhibition in 1896. But he has never had a big showing in the U.S. until this year. He does pleasant little pieces in bronze and enormous pieces in marble, such as the *Pietà* (*above*) showing Christ's descent from the Cross. This was cut from a 5½-ton block of marble from sketches drawn in a Nazi prison camp where Mestrovic spent part of the war.

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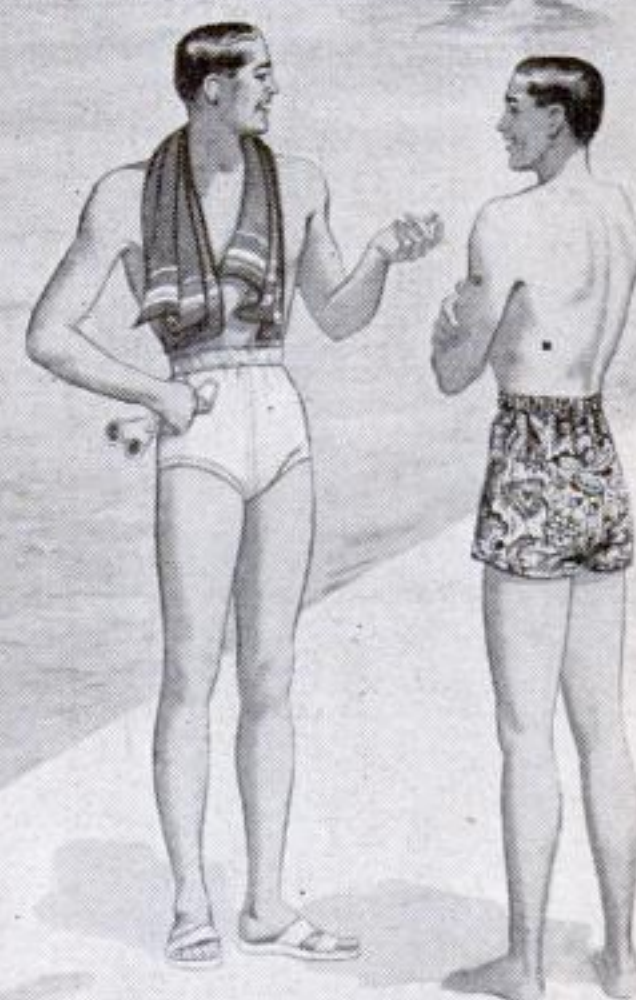
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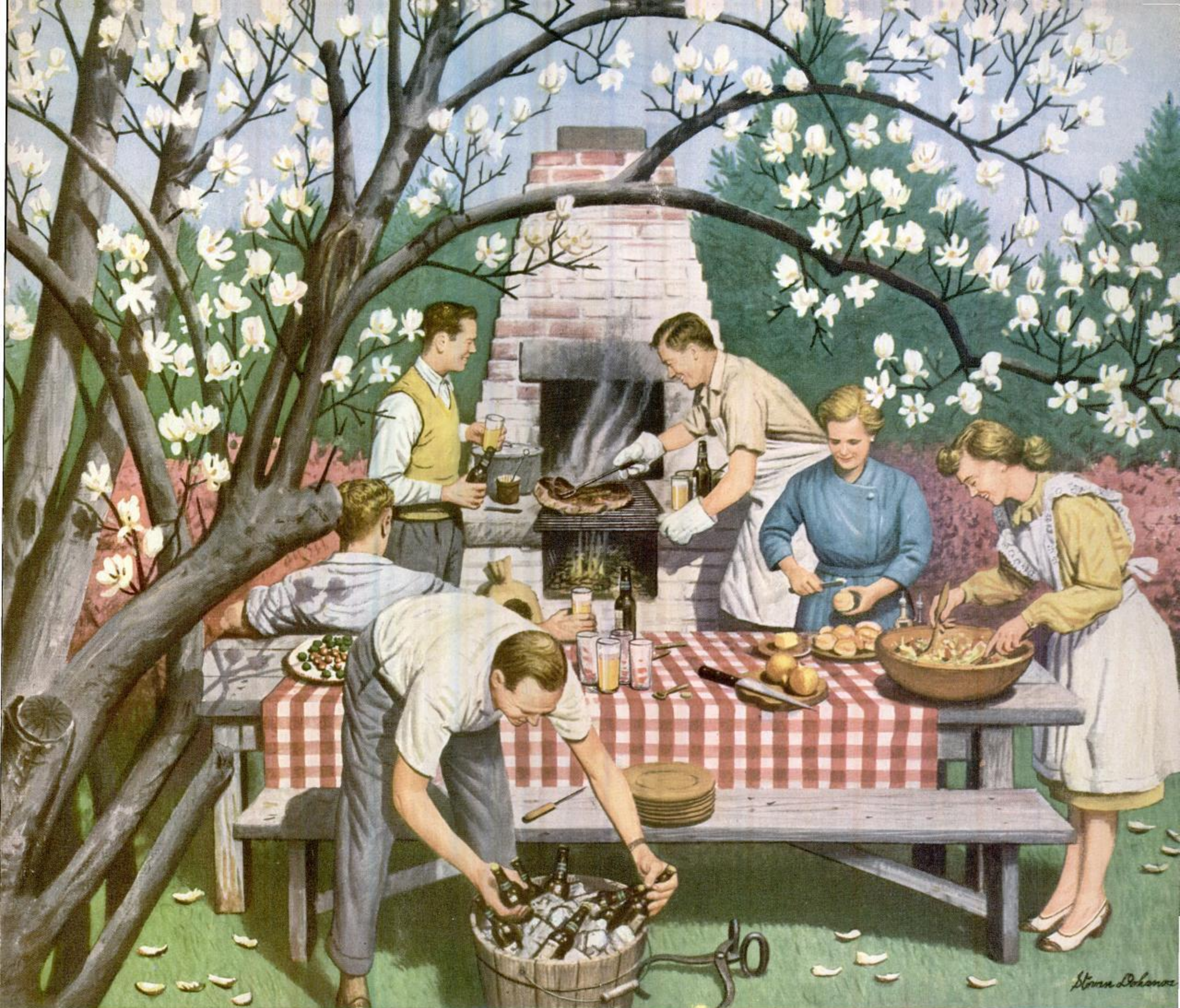
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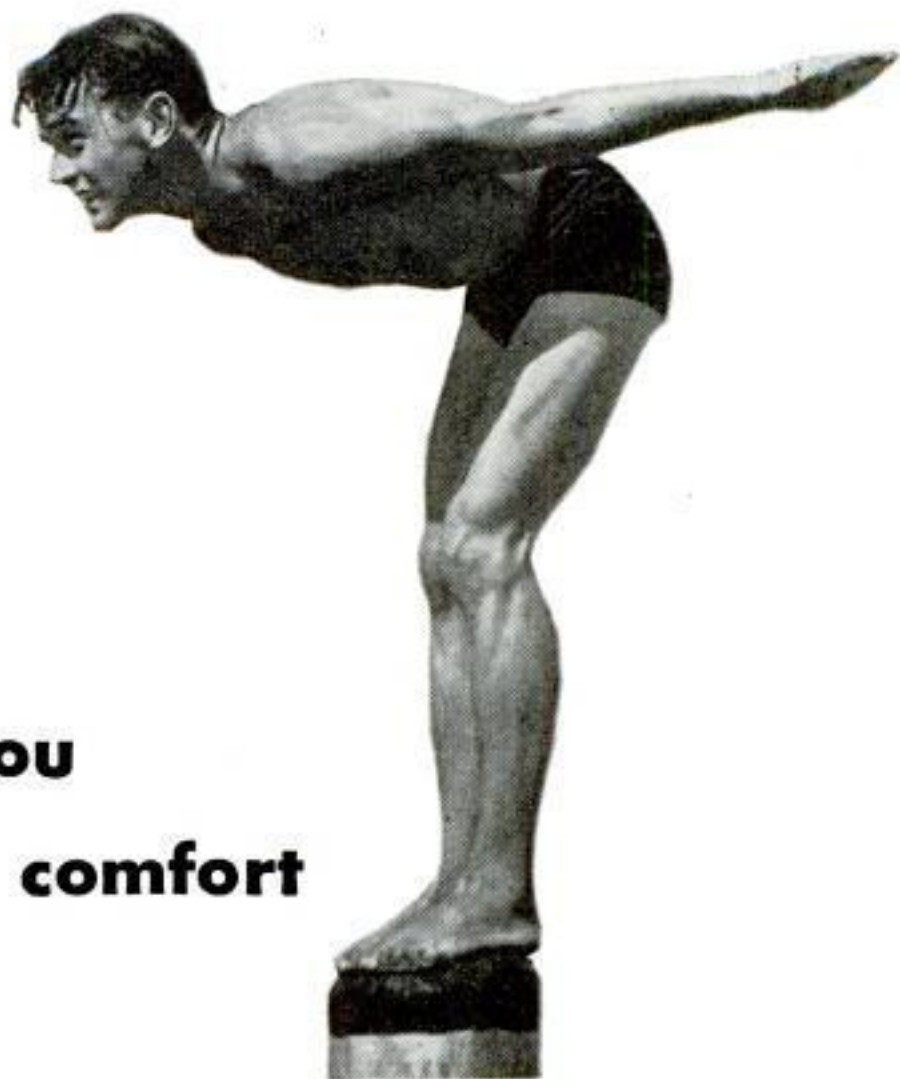


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Life Revisits the Battlefields

An ex-GI now vacations with his wife where he once led his men in hard-fought battles of northern France

In the fall of 1944 Sgt. Ernie Kreiling of the 44th Infantry Division was deep in the muddy, seesaw battle of northern France. In the cold and fatigue of war his only relief was writing countless letters to his childhood sweetheart, Jean Vonachen. After V-E Day he returned to the U.S. and they were married.

This spring, on vacation from Zurich University in Switzerland, ex-Sergeant Kreiling took his wife over the scenes of his former battles. Setting the example for the many former GIs who will follow them, they traveled light and slept in haylofts (*next page*), found the spot where the sergeant had heard

his first shot (*left*) and the ridge where he had taken his first prisoner (*below*). They even discovered a French family who had never expected to see the quiet soldier from Illinois again (*p. 141*). With Memorial Day approaching, they did not forget Ernie's best friend who never came home (*above, right*).



RUSTING BARBED WIRE encircles the Kreilings on a small ridge west of Veho. The view which they now admire was "good artillery observation" in 1944, and Ser-

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Cucumber and Radish Salad
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LAMB STEW A LA SPRING

2 pounds lamb shoulder
1 teaspoon salt
dash pepper
3 tablespoons flour
3½ cups boiling water
1 bunch scallions and tops, chopped
4 carrots
½ pound green beans
4 potatoes, quartered

Cut lamb in 2-inch pieces. Trim off some fat and use to sear meat. Add salt and pepper to flour. Roll each piece of lamb in flour, then brown on all sides in hot fat. Add boiling water; cover and simmer 1½ hours. Add scallions, carrots, beans and potatoes. Cook until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes.

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KINSEY'S JUNE CALENDAR



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 "Don't give up the ship!" — James Lawrence, 1813.	2 Leslie Howard lost in plane downed by Nazis, 1942.	3 Evacuation of British from Dunkerque, 1940.	4 Marines make Tripoli pirates say "Uncle!" 1804.	5 Franklin flies kite, 1752. A shocking experience.	6 D-Day, France, 1944. Beginning of the end.	7 Brigham Young & Mormons reach Utah, 1847.
8 Composer Schumann born, 1810. Music, Maestro!	9 Why fry? Try that cool- ing Kinsey Ward 8.	10 First Dutch reach Manhat	11 y Attu, 1942.	12 The Yanks are coming! 1st A.E.F. leaves N.Y., 1917.	13 Flag Day... Stars and Stripes adopted, 1777..	14 Flag Day... Stars and Stripes adopted, 1777..
15 Father's Day... Pamper Pop, please!	16 Full moon tonight... That's a hint, son!	17 The Redcoats are coming, Bunker Hill, 1775.	18 Statue of Liberty arrives in N.Y., 1885.	19 Cornwallis evacuates Richmond, 1781.	20 First day of summer... longest day of the year.	21 First day of summer... longest day of the year.
22 Nazis invade Russia, 1941. A mistake!	23 Wm. Penn signs treaty with Indians, 1683. How!	24 Movable-type printing first used, 1440.	25 Plenty cooling, plenty good... huh?	26 Arbitration Treaty with China signed, 1830.	27 Archduke Ferdinand assassinated, 1914.	28 Archduke Ferdinand assassinated, 1914.
29 Panama Canal builder, G.W. Goethals, born 1858.	30 First round-the-world broadcast, 1930.	THEY MAKE A LOVELY COUPLE... KINSEY AND CELEBRATIONS 				

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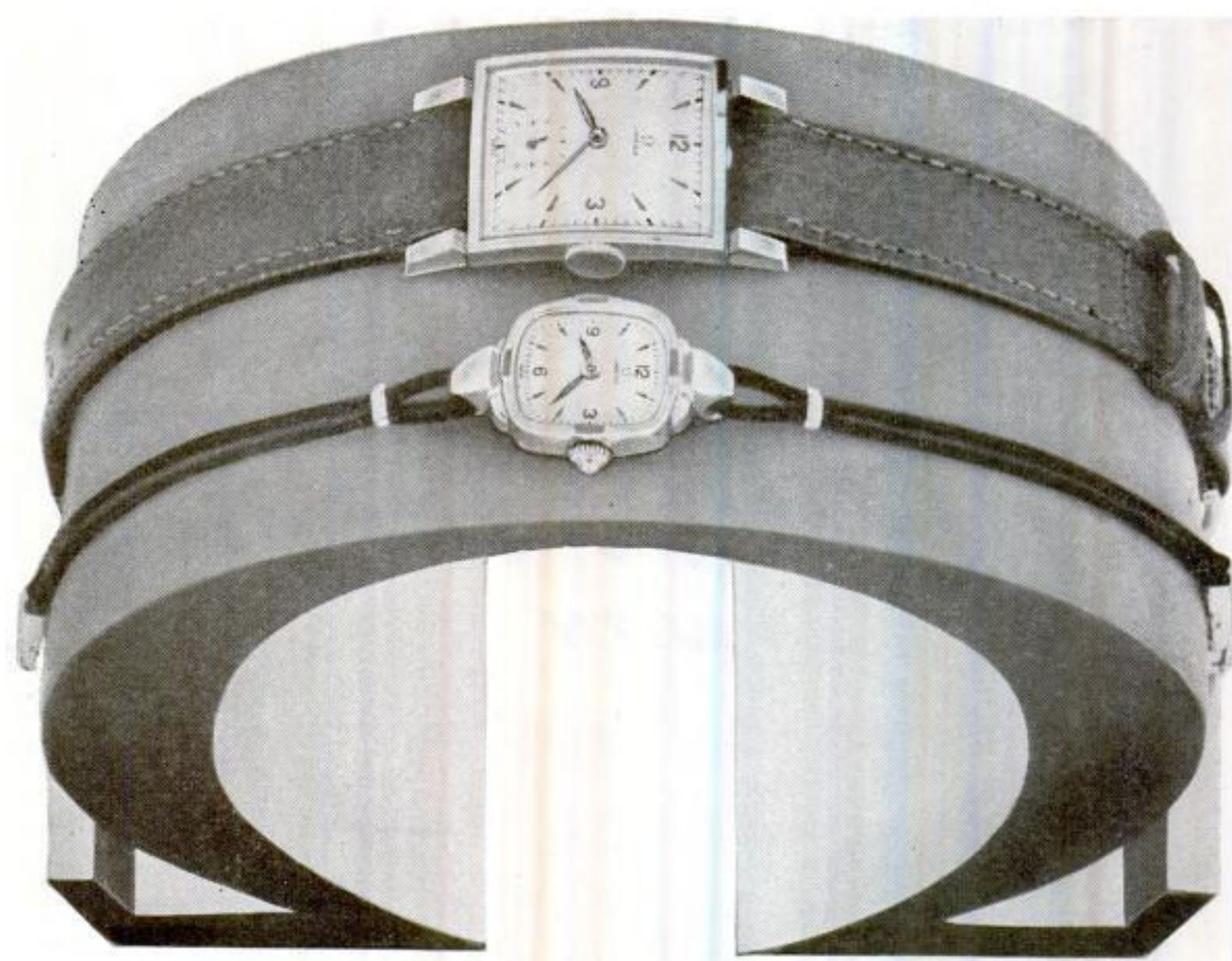


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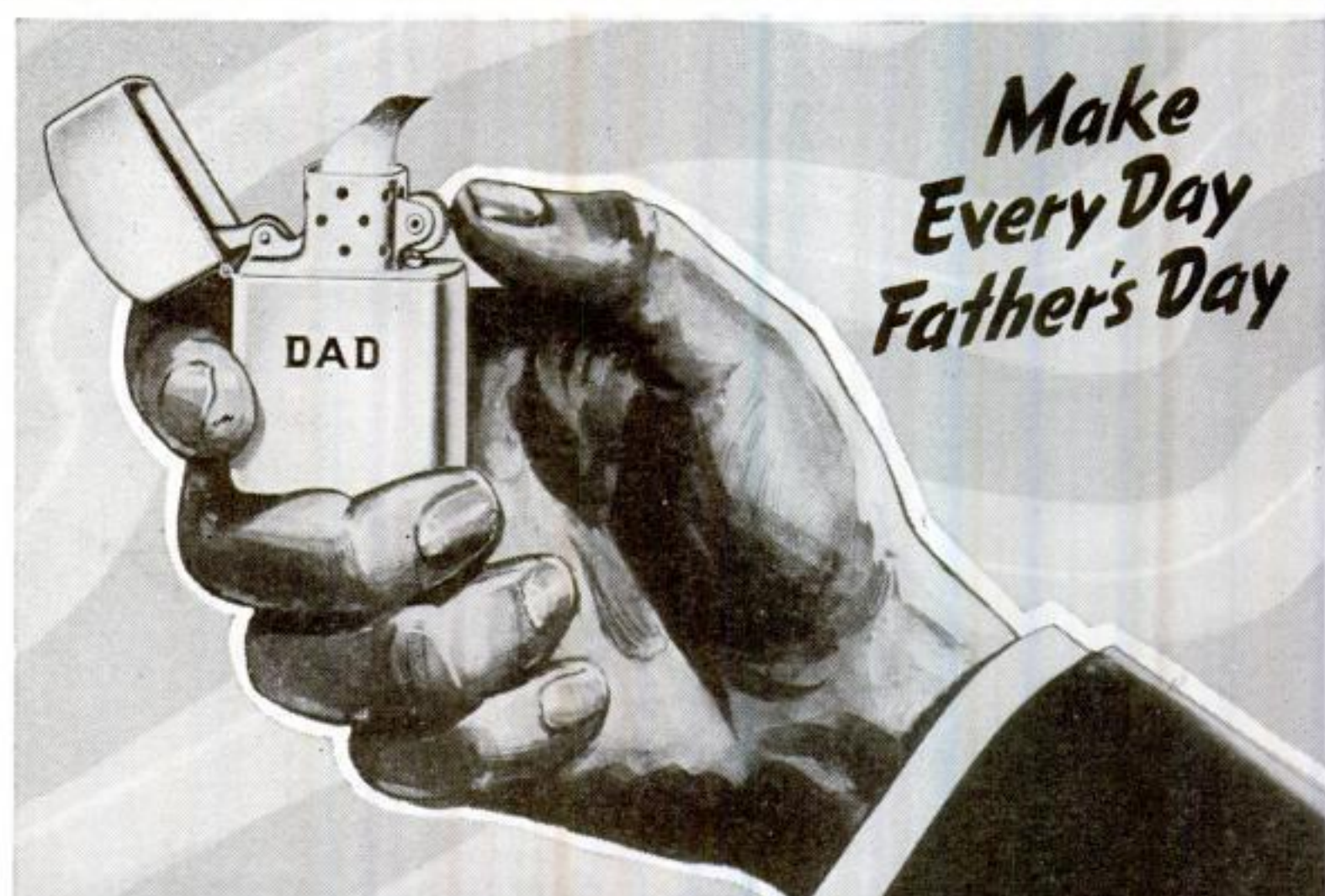


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the campus was approved by most of the girls. But many boys protested. One made a placard reading, "Strike for what we should have in a coed school."

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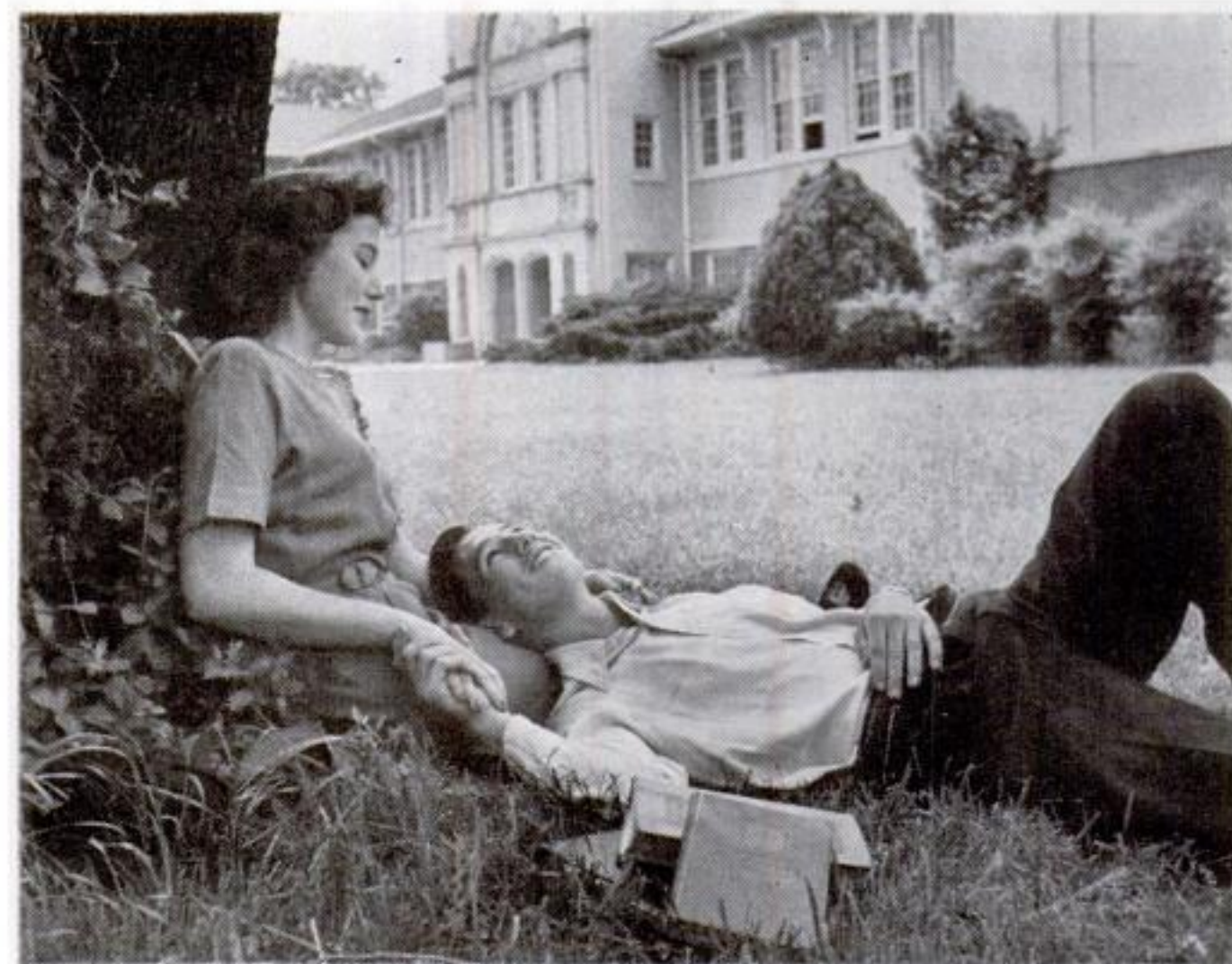
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